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Preparations under way at new GWP primary school

By Eva Astreinidou

SCHOOL places and recruitment for a brand new primary school on Great Western Park are soon set to open.

The Aureus Primary School, formerly Chalkhill Primary School, will be located within the Southern Neighbourhood at GWP and is set to open in September 2018.

The building work, financed by Oxfordshire County Council (OCC) and built by Kier, got under way in June, while admissions for the school will open in September.

The school will host up to 450 pupils aged 3 to 11. If there is sufficient local demand there will be a consultation with OCC on opening a Year 1 class too.

GWP will also be home to the Aureus Secondary School, which is set to open its doors this September.

The secondary school will accommodate a maximum of 1,200 pupils.

County councillor for Didcot West, Alan Thompson, said: "Children will have a wider range of schools to go to and it will bring more choice to an expanding town."

Both primary and secondary schools are owned by the GLF Trust.

David Blackmore, GLF's schools spokesman, said: "Work on the new Aureus Primary School is going well and we look forward to welcoming pupils for the first time.

"We understand the importance of knowing the local community and ensuring our school is at its heart from day one.

"We are also looking forward to working with other primary schools in the area to enhance relationships and assist with the transition process for everyone involved."

Recruitment for leadership roles at the school is in progress already.

The school is on the lookout for a senior leader to work alongside the headteacher Hannah Wilson, as well as early years educators and teaching assistants.

In a statement released on the Aureus school web page, staff said they are looking for 'brilliant, ambitious' aspiring teachers who want to begin their career and 'grow, learn and flourish' at the school.

GWP is set to provide a total of 3,300 homes, divided into three 'neighbourhoods' – the Southern Neighbourhood which will host the new Aureus primary school, will be made up of 311 homes. When completed in 2022, GWP will also provide a university technical college, a pub, community centre, a shopping centre, sports pitches and a children's day nursery.

Admissions for the new primary school will close on January 15, 2018.

One of the new classrooms at Aureus Primary School and new headteacher Hannah Wilson who is getting ready to welcome pupils in September next year

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Drug gangs preying on vulnerable

By Eva Astreinidou

A NUMBER of people were arrested in a Banbury drugs raid as part of a campaign against organised crime that exploits vulnerable people.

Police officers carried out seven warrants at Middleton Road, Merton Street, Northumberland Court, Calthorpe Street, Samuelson Court and Usher Court on July 20.

Three-month closure orders were also obtained to restrict named occupants from being allowed in, after it was found that dealers took over addresses of vulnerable adults to run their drugs business from the premises.

Neighbourhood inspector for Cherwell and West Oxfordshire John Batty said: "This was an operation designed to target organised crime groups operating across county drug lines who are supplying controlled drugs in Banbury.

"These groups from big cities such as London and Birmingham have been operating in the town and have been exploiting vulnerable people.

"This involves taking over the addresses of vulnerable adults in order to deal drugs from them.

"This operation was designed to deprive the use of these premises to these groups and arrest those involved in the supply of controlled drugs.

"The term 'cuckooing' has been used to describe this kind of activity and this operation is designed to send a clear message to those who operate in this way that we will not tolerate this kind of activity in Banbury."

Following the warrants, four women in their 30s, all from Banbury, were arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs. They have been released under police investigation.

A 33-year-old and a 28-year-old man, both from London, were also arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs. They have been released pending the police investigation.

A 16-year-old boy from Birmingham was also arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the supply of Class A drugs and has been released pending investigation.

Ember with her cubs, the first litter of Eurasian Wolf cubs to be born at the park

Wolf mum shot dead after escaping from enclosure

THE mother of newly-born baby wolf cubs was shot dead after escaping her enclosure at the Cotswolds Wildlife Park.

Staff at the park released a statement to confirm the 'devastating death' of Ember on Friday morning.

Ember had reportedly escaped her enclosure and had made her way to an area that was beyond the range of a tranquiliser dart.

She was shot by a member of staff.

Debbie Ryan, a spokesperson for the park, said: "Had there been any way to save her we would, of course, have taken it. Euthanasia is, and always would be, our last resort. However, she had somehow escaped her enclosure and had made her way to an area that was beyond the range of a tranquiliser dart, and potentially within reach of a busy road.

"The safety of our visitors, and the public, has to be our priority and our keepers were put in the unenviable position of making a decision that no animal lover should have to make."

Ember and her partner Ash had given birth to the first litter of Eurasian Wolf cubs in the park's history earlier this year.

Their arrival was a celebrated surprise, as wolves can take a long time to bond and females only come into season once a year.

Ms Ryan said: "Our staff have dedicated their lives to caring for animals, and their conservation, and work tirelessly to allow visitors to experience many majestic animals at close quarters.

"We would like to honour Ember and the pleasure she gave to so many visitors. Her death is felt by all who had the pleasure to know her."

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Emergency services at the scene of the A4130 crash

Driver cut free after four vehicle smash

A MOTORIST had to be cut free from their vehicle after a crash in Brightwell cum Sotwell.

Firefighters freed the driver after three cars and a lorry collided on the A4130 on shortly before 2.30pm on Friday.

Crews from Wallingford, Didcot and a heavy rescue unit from Berkshire were called to the scene as the road was closed to rescue the trapped person safely.

The fire service said paramedics assessed a total of five people. Two of them were taken to hospital by ambulance as a precaution.

Watch manager Terry Coupar said it was a serious accident where all three emergency services worked together to help the trap casualty.

He added: "Collision can be avoided if the safety distance is kept between vehicles and having awareness of the surrounding road infrastructure."

£9bn needed to deal with extra 267,000 people

By George Welch

OXFORDSHIRE needs to find £9billion to cope with an influx of thousands of new people, homes and jobs expected by 2040.

The county's six authorities have underlined their priority projects as part of a bid for a share of a £23bn government funding pot to support UK growth.

Top of the list includes improvements to the A34, 'rapid bus routes' linking key locations and a long-term A40 strategy to combat congestion.

The East-West Rail connecting Oxford and Cambridge, redevelopment of Oxford Station, a new Garden Town for Didcot – set to cost around £620m – are also supported to boost county infrastructure.

Proposals for more investment within the science vale to invite and expand businesses will also be drawn up.

The independent report commissioned by Oxfordshire's six councils – who together make up the Oxfordshire Growth Board (OGB) – highlighted the need for the significant long-term investment to manage growth, support the local community and protect quality of life.

Outgoing chairman of the OGB and leader of Oxfordshire County Council Cllr Ian Hudspeth said: "Across the county, people need places to live, with a great environment, transport and other vital infrastructure to support them.

"We remain committed to attracting the necessary investment to the region so that we can have the right infrastructure in place through to 2040 so that residents, businesses and visitors continue to thrive."

Oxfordshire needs to accommodate a projected 123,500 new homes, 267,000 more people and 101,000 additional jobs between 2016 and 2040.

Incoming chairman of the OGB, Cllr Bob Price, also leader of Oxford City Council, said: "It is really important that we plan the infrastructure needed to support Oxfordshire and its growth.

"By having an integrated strategy that clearly shows the infrastructure needed to support future growth such as new housing developments and new businesses, we stand a greater chance of securing the necessary funding to deliver what is required."

Patience tested by difficulty making GP appointment

DIFFICULTY in making appointments to see a GP is the main gripe of Oxfordshire patients, a health watchdog survey has revealed.

Healthwatch Oxfordshire found the vast majority of people are very happy with the quality of care they receive from their GP and others at the surgery.

However, the frustrations of having to wait for a regular appointment or out-of-hours face-to-face consultations are marring patients' experience.

The report revealed patients would welcome Saturday and evening appointments.

The report can be read at tinyurl.com/y8csr947

TV 'star' restored to glory

From left, Robin Shuckburgh from the Bampton Archive, David Hawkings, Marion Dowding and Nigel Wallis from the BEF committee and Richard from Bicester Roofing. Picture: James Wildman

A 'MIRACULOUS' fundraising effort has helped restore the roof of the 17th century building used as the cottage hospital in the hit TV show Downton Abbey.

The restoration of the Cotswold stone roof of the Old Grammar School in Bampton is complete after campaigners raised £125,000.

The show, which follows the fictional Grantham family at their Downton Abbey estate, was partly filmed in Bampton during its six series production between 2010 and 2015.

The Bampton Community Archive, set up in 2002 to record and save the social history of the village, has overseen the campaign and is extremely happy with the result.

Chairman Robin Shuckburgh said: "The enthusiasm and professionalism with which the archive, its volunteers and its committee members have gone about the huge task of raising the money for this project has been nothing short of miraculous.

"Seeing the beautiful result of the restoration is a great reward for their efforts."

The completion of the roof works marks the end of phase one of the building's full restoration.

A further £150,000 will be needed to complete the inside of the building which includes renovation of the second floor of the Old Grammar School, which fell into a state of disrepair after being declared unsafe more than 30 years ago.

The whole project should be finished before filming begins on Downton the movie, scheduled to start in spring next year.

Downton Cottage Hospital was where Lady Sybil helped Dr Clarkson treat recuperating soldiers during the First World War.

In a small film produced for the Archive's campaign in 2015 Hugh Bonneville, who plays the Earl of Grantham, said: "This building has played an important part in the life of Bampton, just as it has in the fictional village of Downton."

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Electric version of Mini set to be built in Cowley

By George Welch

THE decision to build the Mini E at Cowley confirms the strong role the plant plays in the city's economy, according to the city council leader.

German car manufacturer BMW said the Cowley plant would be the main "production location" for the new battery-electric three-door hatch, which will be a variant of the brand's current 3-door model.

BMW bosses announced on Tuesday that the electric motors and batteries for the Mini E would be made at plants in Germany and shipped to Cowley for assembly.

Production at the east Oxford plant is expected to start in 2019 – after the UK leaves the EU.

The move will have limited impact on the Cowley production line because the assembly of the vehicle will be very similar to the 3-door version already made at the site.

Bob Price, leader of Oxford City Council, said: "I am delighted that Plant Oxford will remain at the heart of Mini, and that the iconic product from the 1960s will go on into the future as an important part of the new generation of electric cars.

The electric Mini will be built in Oxford, BMW has confirmed Picture: BMW

"This confirms the strong role that Mini Plant Oxford will play in the city's economy in the coming decades, and supports our drive to encourage a shift to electric vehicles to improve the city's air quality."

Around 60 per cent of all Minis worldwide roll off the production line in Oxford.

The decision to produce the new car in the UK comes after months of lobbying from the UK government and is a huge vote of confidence in Britain's automotive industry following the vote to leave the EU.

Although it isn't clear at this stage how many jobs are likely to be created, Oxford West and Abingdon MP Layla Moran welcomed the announcement.

She said: "This is fantastic news for Oxford. It will mean more local jobs and more green cars on the road."

Oxford East MP Anneliese Dodds added: "Maintaining production at Mini Cowley is essential not just for Oxford's economy, but for Britain's manufacturing sector overall.

"It would be wonderful to see our city at the forefront of producing those green technologies of the future that are so important to prevent climate change."

BMW has about 4,600 staff working in Oxford and many only resolved a pay dispute with their employers earlier this month.

By 2025, BMW expects electrified vehicles to account for between 15 and 25 per cent of its sales worldwide.

The new Mini is one of a series of electrified models to be launched by the BMW and Mini brands in the coming years.

In 2018, the BMW i8 Roadster will become the newest member of the BMW i family.

The all-electric BMW X3 has been announced for 2020, and the BMW iNEXT is due in 2021.

From left, Caroline Sinclair from Ronald McDonald House Oxford receiving the cheque from Ali Smith (operations manager), Stuart Silk (operations supervisor and bike ride organiser), Ann-Marie Anilmis and Ismail Anilmis

Cycle ride raises £45k for McDonald's charity

LOCAL McDonald's restaurant staff and a former England footballer have raised £45,000 for charity.

The Ronald McDonald House Oxford received the generous cheque last week after a 300-mile bike ride in June.

Crews from McDonald's restaurants in Benson, Witney and Didcot took part in the ride launched by former footballer Martin Keown to raise money for the charity, which provides free accommodation for families with children in hospital.

The three-day Oxford to Leiden Bike Ride is now in its third consecutive year and 2017 was the biggest event so far, with 24 riders participating.

The route, which is completed in three stages, was chosen as Oxford is twinned with Leiden in Holland, and both have Ronald McDonald Houses.

Ismail Anilmis, who owns 10 restaurants across the area and took part in this year's challenge, said he is 'over the moon'.

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Millie's 'eye-opening' trip to visit orphans

By Eva Astreinidou

A STUDENT who travelled to Tanzania for charity is back from 'the most amazing' and eye-opening experience.

Millie Donohue, 16, helped raise more than £6,000 for charity and set off on a two-week journey in July to make a difference to some of the most impoverished areas in the country.

The Wallingford School student, alongside two classmates and her aunt, helped build water tanks, visited an orphanage and a leprosy centre, and helped out in schools.

They embarked on the trip on behalf of the Wallingford-based charity Go Make a Difference (Go MAD) which organises outreach projects in Tanzania.

She said: "It was the most amazing experience ever. It was very emotional. I have never cried so much in all my life."

She said one of the most emotional experiences was visiting an orphanage: "The kids were just craving to be held and treated with affection. And they were there because their parents died or because they weren't wanted. I thought to myself, how could you not want such great children?

"But I then realised a lot of the women who have them are forced to have sex. It was really upsetting to realise they don't have a choice in the matter."

The group also visited a family where they met Gracie, a six-year-old girl who is partially sighted after she contracted malaria and was given the wrong treatment.

Speaking about the schools the group visited, she said classrooms would be packed full with around 50 children a time.

The group had the chance to meet and assist in teaching the children, as well as play with them.

Millie said: "I loved making them happy and seeing how much they enjoyed themselves."

Ahead of the trip, Millie had to make a presentation to over 300 students in her school in order to raise awareness and funds, and also organised a non-uniform day that raised over £1,800.

Headteacher Wyll Willis said: "This is testimony to Millie's commitment and the generosity of the students when shown how hard some people their age find it just to stay alive. We are very proud of her."

Son of Cecil the lion shot dead in Africa

OXFORD scientists have called for a no-hunting zone after the son of Cecil the lion was shot and killed by trophy hunters, two years after his father's death.

Six-year-old Xanda was shot on July 7 just outside the boundaries of Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe, close to where his father was killed.

Now, Oxford scientists who were tracking him, and monitor lions as part of wider conservation projects, have called for a five kilometre no-hunting zone around the park.

Xanda was shot 2km from the park boundary in the Ngamo Forest, an area where lions can be legally hunted on quota.

He was being tracked using remote satellite technology by a team led by Professor David Macdonald and Dr Andrew Loveridge of Oxford University's Wildlife Conservation Research Unit (WildCRU).

Dr Loveridge, a senior researcher based at Oxford's zoology department, said: "I put the collar on Xanda last October and spent a bit of time following him around. You have handled them so you feel a personal engagement with the animal."

Professor Macdonald, director of the WildCRU, said: "Although it is heartbreakingly sad for us that this lion has been shot - the episode shows just how important it is that we are working so intensively on the conservation of these animals, and documenting the threats they face."

Xanda was born in May 2011 and was the son of Cecil, the study lion whose death at the hands of American dentist Walter Palmer in 2015 shocked the world.

Prof Macdonald added: "Xanda's death was almost two years to the day after Cecil's, but I hope our sadness at this eerie coincidence can be balanced if this reinforces the attention on lion conservation."

Cecil's death in July 2015 sparked a flood of support for WildCRU's conservation work.

The group received donations that enabled them to pay for a tracking collar for Xanda, and were also able to train Zimbabwean conservation biologists.

WildCRU have estimated there are fewer than 30,000 lions across Africa.

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Festivalgoers didn't let the mud and rain dampen their spirits as they enjoyed the likes of The Vaccines and Maximo Park at Truck at the weekend Pictures: Alistair Brookes

Truck-tastic!

By Eva Astreinidou

HEAVY rain and mud could not stop the 13,000 music fans who descended to this year's Truck Festival to sing and dance along to their favourite bands.

The festival in Steventon celebrated its 20th anniversary with a line up that included The Libertines, Franz Ferdinand, The Wombats, Slaves, and The Vaccines.

The events from Friday through to Sunday were spread across seven different stages, to include Palm City, a platform for new breakthrough artists.

Sunday's headliners, The Vaccines, performed their surf rock guitar hits ranging from their best-selling debut album in 2011, to their latest album in 2015.

Saturday's headliners, The Libertines, rocked the main stage, belting out hits such as Heart of the Matter and Fame and Fortune, in an energetic 16-song set.

Performing right before the headline act, the Wombats tweeted after their performance: "What a night... Thanks @TruckFestival."

In the run up to the events, festival-goers tweeted about the long queues.

Debbie Mellor tweeted: "This really is the queue to end all queues – two hours now and counting. Everyone so patient."

The festival, which has been branded "the Godfather of the small festival scene," has previously been shortlisted for Best Small Festival by The UK Festival Awards in 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

In previous years, bands such as Foals, The XX, Two Door Cinema Club and Biffy Clyro have performed.

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Passengers 'miss' trains as station doors left locked

By Eva Astreinidou

Oxford train station

PASSENGERS were left stranded outside Oxford railway station after finding the entrance doors locked as they headed for their morning trains.

People were left queuing outside the main entrance on Sunday morning and had to catch a later train due to 'short notice staff absence'.

Travellers arrived for the first 7.43am Chiltern service to London only to find the doors locked.

After missing their train, several confused and angry passengers took to social media to make their complaints to Great Western Railway, which operates the station, heard.

Robert Atkins tweeted: "How is Oxford station still not open? The first train has already left but all doors closed. No comms."

Tim Sleigh Johnson tweeted: "@GWRHelp prosecutes passengers for forgetting discount cards. What do they do when staff forget to go to work, causing havoc for hundreds...?"

Sally Jenkins tweeted: "Is Oxford train station not opening this morning? A big crowd is waiting."

Will Allen, another morning commuter confused by the lack of explanation, tweeted: "Oxford station closed this morning with no reason? Missed train, rushed to get to Oxford Parkway."

The doors were reportedly finally unlocked at 8am.

Layla Moran, MP for Oxford West and Abingdon tweeted: "Completely unacceptable. I'll be writing to them."

A representative for GWR said: "We would like to apologise to customers for the inconvenience caused [this morning]. Due to short-notice staff absence the station was opened a short while after it should have been."

The company did not comment on whether customers would be receiving compensation.

MP judges village's fantastic scarecrows

SCARECROWS are not usually classed as an MP's constituents but one MP can probably count on a few extra votes from this bunch.

Banbury member Victoria Prentis judged the Tadmarton Scarecrow Contest, the finale of the Scarecrow Festival, last month.

The winning entries were announced on July 22 at a concert at the village church.

She was impressed by the creativity of all of the entries, and enjoyed seeing the originality and hard work of Tadmarton residents.

Victoria said: "It is always a real pleasure to see communities coming together, and throw themselves into village life.

"As a farmer's daughter, scarecrows have been a part of my life for as long as I can remember.

"I was amazed by the wit and variety of the entries. It was difficult to pick a favourite, but I felt that Fantastic Mr Fox was a worthy winner!"

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Recyclers get green light on plastic bags

RESIDENTS in the city and south and west Oxfordshire can now use plastic bags to line their food waste bins and caddies.

Organic waste business Agrivert's anaerobic digestion plants near Wallingford and Cassington can now accept thin plastic bags, such as carrier bags, bread bags, paper wrappings, or pedal bin liners.

Residents can also continue to use compostable bags or newspapers to line their caddies and bins, or put food straight in without any liner.

While food waste is recycled into gas for electricity and fertiliser for local farmland, any bags used as liners will now be removed at the processing plant and sent to another facility to be turned into energy.

The new policy is available to residents living in the districts of Oxford City, South Oxfordshire, the Vale of White Horse and West Oxfordshire.

Cllr Tony Harbour, cabinet member for waste at SODC, said: "We know that compostable bags can be expensive and easily tear, so it's great news that the processing plant can now take plastic bags.

"We are grateful to our residents for their efforts in recycling – which have helped our district to achieve the highest recycling rates in the country."

Tournament nets funds to hit £10k goal

By George Welch

TALENTED footballing stars of tomorrow impressed with striking shots and fancy footwork to support our charity of the year's annual football tournament.

Didcot-based fundraising group Play2Give (P2G) has so far raised £2,740 from the main event on its calendar, with all funds going to the Oxford Children's Hospital (CHOX).

P2G was formed following its first football tournament in 2007 and 10 years on the competition is still going strong.

This year, teams ranged from Under-13s boys and – for the first time – Under-14s girls as teams battled it out at Oxford City FC on July 16.

Those taking part included boys from Botley, Ducklington and Oxford City, as well as girls from Swindon, Thatcham, Milton Keynes and Beaconsfield.

Swindon Girls and Bardwell Youth lifted the trophies for the girls' and boys' tournaments.

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P2G's founder, 29-year-old Andy Baker, said: "We are most known for our football tournaments, as that is how P2G came about, so every year we are always really pleased by the support we receive through these and all our events and campaigns.

"It was an extra special event this time round as this year we celebrate being 10 years old, and it was great to see not just teams locally but those in other counties all unite to play in their favourite sport of football to help bring smiles and cheer to children less fortunate."

Fellow organiser Dale Harris, from Cowley, said it was a brilliant day.

Dale, like Andy, has dedicated the past 15 years to supporting CHOX as his 14-year-old daughter Mya – who was born with Spina Bifida – has required frequent treatment since birth and has undergone multiple operations.

She has continued to receive loving care since CHOX opened its doors a decade ago.

Dale said: "The afternoon went seamlessly well which is brilliant.

"Doing this tournament is just our way of giving back really and there was such a good atmosphere on the day."

More than £6,500 has been raised towards P2G's £10,000 target this year. Visit tinyurl.com/zksd8xx to donate to its 10th anniversary appeal.

Bardwell Youth lift the cup for the boys while Swindon Girls celebrate the silverware in their category

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Standing up to cancer on the Ridgeway walk

By George Welch

OXFORDSHIRE residents may have spotted a gaggle of comedians trekking through the county this week.

Comedian Bill Bailey and his fellow entertainers are four days into a six-day trek across the county as they walk the Ridgeway – Britain's oldest road – for a cancer charity.

The comic, who lost his mum Madryn to cancer, is walking 100 miles along the Ridgeway to raise money for Stand Up To Cancer.

Among those putting in an appearance alongside Bill this week will be Jo Brand, Lee Mack, Kevin Eldon and Martin Trenaman.

However, Bill isn't doing the recommended west-to-east route – he is going in the opposite direction.

He said: "Most people walk it west to east because the wind is at your back. But I say 'nah' I'm a rebel – going Maverick.

"I'm going rogue for Stand Up To Cancer and going the other way.

Bill Bailey and friends are making their way along the Ridgeway for Stand Up To Cancer

"Plus if I'm walking into the wind, my hair does that thing like a dog hanging out of the car window – I look better, much cooler."

Bill's walk began at the crack of dawn on Monday just before the start of the Ridgeway on Dunstable Downs.

The group have been aiming to walk 15 miles a day, and arrived in Watlington on Tuesday.

He continued from there to Streatley yesterday (Wednesday) and will end up at Avebury stone circle in Wiltshire on Saturday.

Bill, who described the Ridgeway as 'a hidden gem', has raised more then £4,000 for Stand Up to Cancer, which funds pioneering research for new treatments and tests to patients, faster.

He added: "I love the route. It's just stunning – a beautiful bit of old England which is surprisingly remote."

To offer support, text BILL5 to donate £5 to 70404, BILL10 to donate £10 to 70404, or donate online at tinyurl.com/y82ky8ss

Skeleton mask thief jailed for three years

A SKELETON mask-clad thief who broke into a family home as they slept has been sentenced to more than three years in jail.

Cheyenne Webb (pictured), 22, of Marjoram Close, Oxford, wore the mask and gloves as he broke into a home in Rokemarsh, just north of Benson, in the middle of the night on June 9.

The thief pinched a handbag and car keys before fleeing in the residents' Seat Ibiza.

Webb fled the scene at high speed shortly before 4am.

One of those in the property, a man in his 20s, chased Webb and provided a description of him to police.

With the aid of a police helicopter, officers located and arrested him in Blackbird Leys. The Seat was also recovered in Blackbird Leys.

Following extensive forensic examinations, evidence was obtained and Webb was charged on June 10. He was remanded in custody and pleaded guilty to the offences.

Appearing at Oxford Crown Court on July 11, Webb was sentenced to a total of three years and three months behind bars.

His sentence included three years in prison for the burglary, a three month consecutive sentence for the theft of motor vehicle, a one month concurrent sentence for the theft from the motor vehicle, a one month concurrent sentence for vehicle interference and a three month concurrent sentence for driving while disqualified.

Investigating officer Detective Sergeant Aidan Donohoe, from Abingdon Local CID, said: "In this offence, the family were asleep in bed at the time of the burglary and Webb has never shown any remorse for the effect his actions have had on them.

"This sentencing is an excellent result for the team and I am pleased that Webb has now been brought to justice."

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Warning of more bus cuts looming as routes get chop

By Eva Astreinidou

BUS users have been dealt yet more cuts to services with the warning there could be more to come.

Four routes were axed at the weekend and a campaign group has predicted that the 'strangulation' of council budgets could lead to more in the future.

Thames Travel has withdrawn routes 17, 41, and 114, while Pulham's Coaches withdrew route X8 on Friday.

Route 17 links Jericho with Summertown and central Oxford, while Route 41, in Abingdon, links Caldecott with the town centre and Fairacres retail park.

Route 114 links Berinsfield, Dorchester and Abingdon and is the only bus serving Culham, Clifton Hampden and Burcot, while Route X8 serves Chipping Norton and Churchill.

Hugh Jaeger, a director of the campaign group Bus Users UK, said: "Twelve months ago Oxfordshire became one of the worst counties in England for county council bus cuts. And the results of those cuts are still getting worse."

Last summer, Oxfordshire County Council announced that 56 of the county's 118 services would continue in some form, but that 49 routes would be scrapped.

Layla Moran, Lib Dem MP for Oxford West and Abingdon, said: "For some the bus being cut leaves people isolated, especially in rural areas.

"I have already asked questions to the Department of Transport and will be bringing the concerns of residents to Parliament on a regular basis."

Anneliese Dodds, Labour MP for Oxford East, said: "The county council has reduced to almost nothing expenditure on bus subsidies, of course prompted to do so by savage government cuts.

"The government needs to get a grip, and ensure that bus networks are reinstated and can once again serve people who so desperately need them."

Cllr Yvonne Constance, county council cabinet member for environment and economy, said: "Although the county council has been forced by the financial crisis affecting local government to make difficult decisions – we remain committed to working in partnership with bus operators to safeguard and develop the commercial bus network."

In the meantime, Stagecoach announced it will be making improvements to its S3 and 7 services from August 13.

The changes include earlier starts and later finishes and a new service linking Yarnton to Oxford Parkway.

Jack Cooper and Karen Coventry display Jack's winning designs

Jack drives ideas for future travel

AN Abingdon teenager will have his vision of a future environmentally friendly bus proudly displayed in a fleet of buses.

Fourteen-year-old Jack Cooper was crowned the winner of Stagecoach in Oxfordshire's Bus Of The Future competition and pocketed £500 for his idea of what buses in the future might look like.

The public were asked to 'like' their favourite design from a shortlist of entries that were displayed on the bus firm's Facebook page.

Jack's design beat dozens of other submissions and received nearly 400 'likes' for his electric entry for the fleet's X30 and 31 buses.

The John Mason pupil's electric bus illustration will be showcased inside Stagecoach in Oxfordshire's buses, including its 21-strong 'green-engine' fleet.

A jubilant Jack said: "When I heard about the competition I was really excited because I have a strong passion for buses and have done since I was little.

"I was over the moon when I found out I had won."

The initiative, which took place across the county in June, was launched to celebrate the city's 'green week' and also mark the company's own 'green month' campaign.

Business development manager Karen Coventry said: "We were thrilled to see so many people getting involved with our competition – it was a good job it was down to the public to choose the winner otherwise we would have been stuck."

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Fundraising couple to take on 850-mile ride

By Eva Astreinidou

AN award-winning fundraiser who has already collected more than £60,000 for charity will be setting off on her biggest challenge yet in memory of her late husband.

Sue Duncombe, 59, from Childrey near Wantage, will be getting back in the saddle in an 850-mile bike ride for Cancer Research UK next month.

She has already raised a massive amount and was crowned Ambassador of the Year for the charity following the death of her husband Philip from prostate cancer aged 57 in 2009.

She will be accompanied by her husband, Patrick McGuire, 62,who lost his wife Pam to cancer 10 years ago.

The couple will be visiting 101 Cancer Research UK shops around the country.

Speaking of the challenge they are taking on together, Sue said: "Having both been widowed at the age of 52, due to our spouses dying from cancer, we both recognise the importance of CRUK's work and want to save other families from having to go through this devastating experience."

The pair met through their fundraising work and after a whirlwind romance, they were married in December last year.

Cancer Research UK fundraising manager for Oxfordshire, Tanisha Greenwood said: "Sue and Patrick are an incredible and inspiring powerhouse, their commitment to Cancer Research UK with their time and fundraising is amazing.

"The 101 CRUK Shop Cycle is the most epic challenge to date. Sue and Patrick's challenge inspires us to all play our part because together, we will beat cancer sooner."

To find out more about the challenge visit 101crukshopcycle.com or follow the challenge on Twitter by using #101CRUKShopCycle.

Sue and Patrick Duncombe are getting ready for their cycle ride around the UK and above, Sue with her fundraising award for being crowned Ambassador of the Year

Staff from the Family Learning team and the women's group from Refugee Resource

Taking refuge in art

AN exhibition in Oxford promises to 'shine a light' on the past and present experiences of refugees and asylum seekers in the city.

The art display Journeys to Oxford will run at the Museum of Oxford until November 4.

The installation is a collaboration between Abingdon and Witney College and Refugee Resource, an Oxfordshire-based service that supports refugees and asylum seekers.

Working with two artists from the museum, the Family Learning team ran a six-week course to tap into key themes of the exhibition, including community, culture, diversity, travel, and integration.

During the project, the group shared elements of their journeys in the work they produced, including journey maps to represent past experiences, present lives in Oxford and hopes for the future.

They produced textile maps, digital hand stories, and fabric collages, to represent journeys from Iraq, Pakistan, Syria and Afghanistan.

Joe Carter, head of Family Learning, said: "By providing courses and working on projects like Journeys to Oxford, the team aims to bring communities closer together and provide learning opportunities to everyone, especially to those who feel like they can't."

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Closing date: Friday, August 4

As well as all this, there's 140 acres of beautiful Hampshire parkland to explore as you enjoy an incredible range of exotic and endangered species from majestic giraffes to endangered snow leopards. You could even spot our young pygmy hippo in his paddock or a critically endangered African wild ass calf recently born.

Book tickets online to save time or catch the bus from Eastleigh train station to enjoy 10% off admission.

Terms: Prize of a family day ticket to Marwell Zoo is valid for 2 adults and 2 children for 12 months from the date of issue.

Q: How many Lego animals are there in the zoo?

Marwell Zoo

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Two speed crossword

Quick Clues Across

1 Views (6)
7 Pacify (7)
8 Out of doors (4,3)
9 Fool (5)
10 Operating by itself (9)
12 Singular (3)
13 Writing fluids (4)
15 Choked (7)
17 American university (4)
19 Negative word (3)
21 Gesture of greeting (9)
22 Noosed rope (5)
23 Become less brisk (7)
24 Most elevated (7)
25 Metals (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 One who hides aboard ship (8)
2 Jewish quarter (6)
3 Shackle (7)
4 Fundamental (5)
5 Fixed allowance (6)
6 Chair (4)
7 Leading character (11)
11 On one occasion only (4)
13 Image (4)
14 Snakes (8)
16 Delight (7)
18 Finally (6)
20 Equipment (6)
21 Cavities (5)
22 After due or usual time (4)

Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Think again and bring salvation (6)
7 Spoken from memory - about the co-respondent? (7)
8 The urge to admit I'm beat (7)
9 Lay back to see it was faithful (5)
10 Pause to bury the duellist, disturbed and listless (9)
12 Droop as the heat comes back (3)
13 Except a backward Middle Eastern (4)
15 We hear of waterproofing the roof (7)
17 Frame the band (4)
19 The fish returns on the sheltered side (3)
21 Writing down the recipe for the best gin sling? (9)
22 Sounds the correct way to sign (5)
23 Exposing the falseness of the fastening (7)
24 Stays for the ruins (7)
25 There's cold comfort in such blockhouses (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Denunciations of fences? (8)
2 Warehouses of French containers (6)
3 How the angler with the tail of one that got away will exaggerate (7)
4 Balance the proportionate size (5)
5 One who supports a game contestant? (6)
6 I'd look back at the image (4)
7 Politicians who are concerned with ancient tax collectors (11)
11 Teachers can provide something for everyone (4)
13 Grew old having managed without a husband (4)
14 Loose women secure challenges (8)
16 Initially very good inner way of getting up courage (7)
18 Sacred marks - no thanks, a mark of infamy (6)
20 The same - see around for a vital urge (6)
21 Time to take right back and send the money (5)

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	9		6			5		
6			1			7	4	
2				5	8	6		1
9	1			3		2		
	4		7		9		3	
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3		1	9	8				7
	5	9			7			2
		8			4		1	

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			6			4		5

This week's solutions

1	9	4	6	7	3	5	2	8
6	8	5	1	9	2	7	4	3
2	7	3	4	5	8	6	9	1
9	1	6	8	3	5	2	7	4
8	4	2	7	6	9	1	3	5
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7	6	8	5	2	4	3	1	9
1	9	4	6	7	3	5	2	8

Quick Crossword

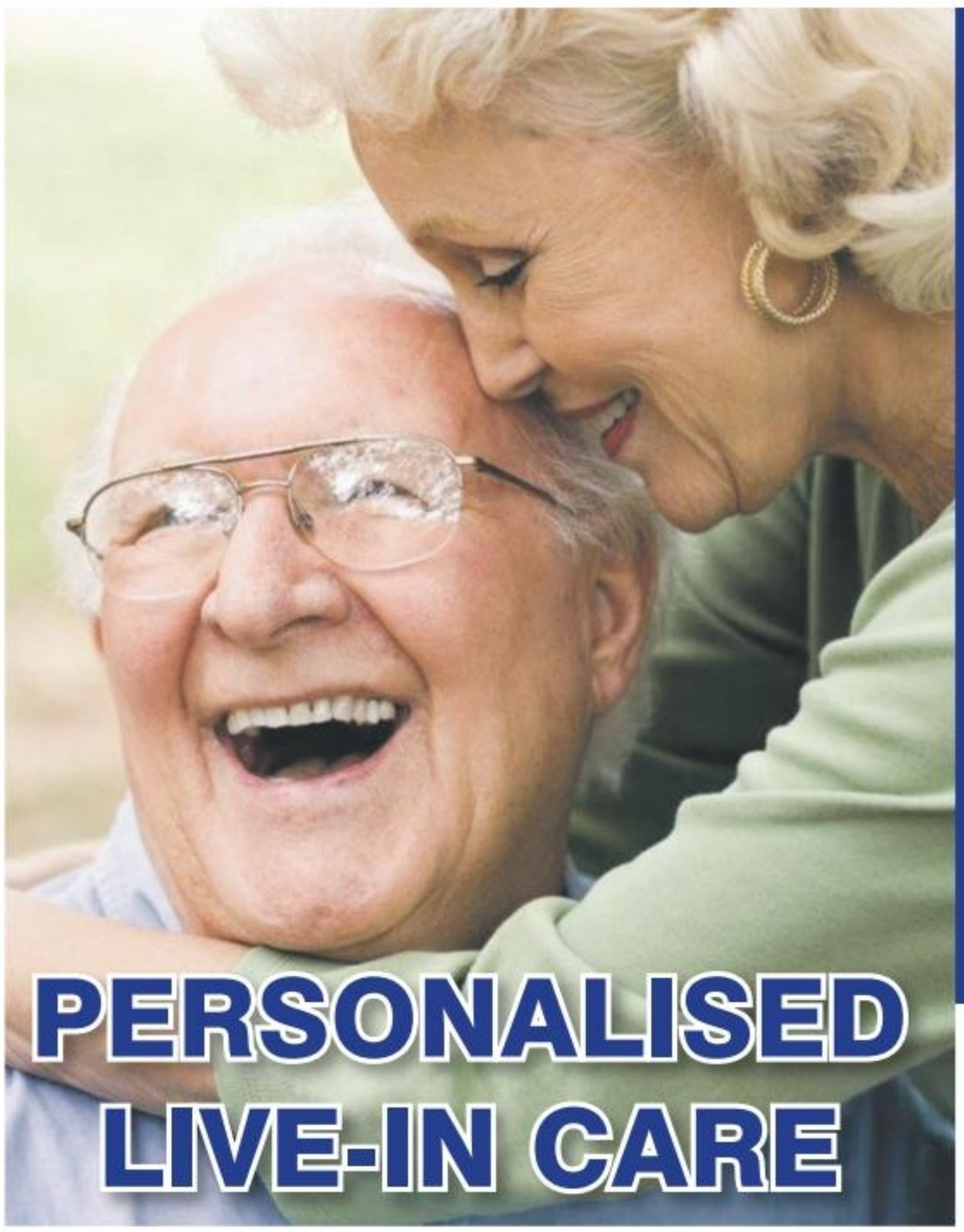
Across: 1 Sights 7 Placate 8 Open air 9 Idiot 10 Automatic 12 One 13 Inks 15 Clogged 17 Yale 19 Not 21 Handdasp 22 Lasso 23 Slacken 24 Tallest 25 Steels

Down: 1 Stowaway 2 Ghetto 7 Trammel 4 Basic 5 Ration 6 Seat 7 Protagonist 11 Once 13 Idol 14 Serpents 16 Enchant 18 Lastly 20 Tackle 21 Holes 22 Late

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Redeem 7 Recited 8 Impulse 9 Loyal 10 Interlude 12 Sag 13 Arab 15 Ceiling 17 Sash 19 Eel 21 Recording 22 Write 23 Nailing 24 Remains 25 Igloos

Down: 1 Railings 2 Depots 3 Enlarge 4 Scale 5 Stayer 6 Idol 7 Republicans 11 Each 13 Aged 14 Baggages 16 Nerving 18 Sigma 20 Libido 21 Remit 22 Wore



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It's been ten years since I regularly graced TV screens helping transform people's living spaces with MDF and stripped floorboards. Recently it's been more "celebrity muck out" than "celebrity make-over" as I took up the challenge of owning my own Wildlife Zoo in Tenby. In this time I've learnt quiet a lot about fences and having researched the various options for my own benefit I thought I would share my knowledge with a wider audience.

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Closing date: Friday, August 11

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Sometimes known as assisted living, the Village Suites at Richmond Witney are situated within the main Village Centre building close to all the facilities including the restaurant, café-bar and Wellness Spa. The hotel style package includes all meals which are served in the restaurant or brought to your apartment, a daily maid service and all laundry. These Village Suites include en-suite bedroom, lounge and kitchenette. Prices start at £235,000.

The bar and café

A typical Village Suite

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Throughout the day there will be short presentations explaining what living in a Village Suite at Richmond Witney is all about. There will also be the chance to meet some of the current residents as well speak to the Village Advisers and other members of staff such as those from activities, hospitality and care. Plus the Richmond Village hospitality team will ensure there are plenty of refreshments to keep visitors sustained!

There's no need to pre-book but if you would like to find out more information about the Open Day please call the Village Advisers.

For more information on the Richmond Witney Retirement Village lifestyle: 01993 768692 richmond-villages.com/witney

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Friday July 28th

BBC1

Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle, 9pm

DAYTIME **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Food: Truth or Scare** (S)(R) **11.45 Rip Off Britain: Holidays** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2.30 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.30 Money for Nothing** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

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- **7.00 The Farmers' Country Showdown** (S)
- **7.30 Thief Trackers;** (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8
- **8.00 EastEnders** Carmel and Max enjoy a romantic date. (S)
- **8.30 Still Open All Hours** A bridegroom has cold feet. (S)(R)

9
- **9.00 Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle** The comedian wows an audience of 15,000 with his shovel. Last in the series. (S)
- **9.30 Mrs Brown's Boys** (S)(R)

10
- **10.00 BBC News at Ten** (S)
- **10.25 BBC Regional News;** (S) National Lottery Update (S)
- **10.35 Not Going Out** Lee and Lucy play hot-tub fantasy date with Anna and Toby. (S)(R)

11
- **11.05 FILM The Sentinel (2006) (12)** Spy thriller, with Michael Douglas and Kiefer Sutherland. (S)

AFTER 12 **12.45 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **12.50** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Gardeners' World, 9pm

6.30 Wild UK (S)(R) **7.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **1.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **1.15 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1.45 A Taste of Britain** (S)(R) **2.30 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **3.00 This Wild Life** (S)(R) **3.30 Hive Alive** (S)(R) **4.30 Live Swimming: World Championships** (S) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Letterbox** (S)

- **7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip** Comic and entertainer Jim Moir – aka Vic Reeves – and his wife Nancy Sorrell take to the road. (S)(R)
- **8.00 Mastermind** New series. Specialist and general knowledge quiz. (S)
- **8.30 Only Connect** (S)
- **9.00 Gardeners' World** Monty Don offers advice on the summer pruning of fruit trees, while Carol Klein meets writer and former presenter of the programme Roy Lancaster. (S)
- **10.00 QI** With David Baddiel, Cariad Lloyd and Ross Noble. (S)(R)
- **10.30 Newsnight** (S)
- **11.00 Weather** (S)
- **11.05 Cleverman** Koen seeks help from Aunty Linda. (S)
- **11.55 Cleverman** (S)
- **12.50 Sign Zone: Men, Boys and Eating Disorders – Panorama** (S)(R)
- **1.20** Grandad, Dementia & Me (S)(R)
- **2.20** Growing Up with Cancer (S)(R)
- **2.50** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Coronation Street, 7.30pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News;** Weather (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **3.00 Tenable** (S)(R) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News;** Weather (S)

- **7.00 Emmerdale** The verdict is reached in the trial. (S)
- **7.30 Coronation Street** Leanne gets a windfall from Nick. (S)
- **8.00 The Secret World of Posh Pets** Those who participate in miniature horse shows. (S)
- **8.30 Coronation Street** (S)
- **9.00 Benidorm** Tiger and Joey get into trouble with a biker gang at a local bar, Geoff's status as "the Oracle" is revoked, there are big changes at Blow & Go and Joyce goes to a house auction. (S)(R)
- **10.00 ITV News;** Weather (S)
- **10.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
- **10.40 Inside London Fire Brigade** The work of the city's fire service over the past 12 months. (S)(R)
- **11.45 Call the Cleaners** Documentary following the work of extreme cleaners. (S)(R)
- **12.10 Jackpot247 3.00** Storage Hoarders (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Naked Attraction, 10pm

8.35 Frasier (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 The Question Jury** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

- **7.00 Channel 4 News** (S)
- **8.00 Gogglesprogs** Appraisals of First Dates, Nature's Weirdest Events and Dirty Dancing. Last in the series. (S)
- **9.00 The Last Leg** Comedy legend John Cleese joins Adam Hills, Josh Widdicombe and Alex Brooker for a comical review of the week. (S)
- **10.00 Naked Attraction** Anna Richardson hosts as 22-year-old Sophie seeks a conversational man, while 25-year-old Dom hopes to find a confident, daring and adventurous man. (S)
- **11.05 Rude Tube** New series. Alex Zane presents a fresh Top 50 countdown of jaw-dropping internet clips. (S)
- **12.10 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits** (S) **12.50** The Windsors (S)(R) **1.20 FILM ATM (2012) (15)** (S) **2.50** The Handmaid's Tale (S)(R) **3.50** Food Unwrapped (S)(R) **4.15** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R) **5.15** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

Neighbours, 5.30pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.10 Access 1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Murder in the Family** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM A Father's Secret (2016) (PG)** Thriller, starring Willa Ford. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

- **7.00 Cricket on 5** England v South Africa. Highlights of the second day's play in the Third Test of the four-match series; (S) 5 News Update (S)
- **8.00 Drain the Bermuda Triangle** An exploration of the 450,000 square mile area of ocean; (S) 5 News Update (S)
- **9.00 Big Brother: Live Final** Emma Willis whittles down the finalists to reveal which of the housemates has been chosen as this year's winner. Last in the series. (S)
- **10.45 Big Brother's Bit on the Side** Rylan Clark-Neal talks to the winner and runners-up. Last in the series. (S)
- **11.45 Lip Sync Battle** Stephen Merchant takes on Malin Akerman. (S)(R)
- **12.15 SuperCasino** (S) **3.10** Big Brother: The Final (S)(R) **4.35** Access (S) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** Great Scientists (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Nathan Sykes: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Talent **10.00** The Great Indoors **10.30** Guidance **11.00** LA Story **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emmerdale **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 Holidays **7.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 Senior Moments **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Bateman. **11.00** Family Guy **12.05** American Dad! **1.30** Safeword **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Man About the House **6.25** Heartbeat **7.30** Where the Heart Is **8.25** Wild at Heart **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** Road to Avonlea **11.55** Wycliffe **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Wild at Heart **4.15** You're Only Young Twice **4.50** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Doc Martin **9.00** The Street **10.15** Law & Order: UK **11.20** Wire in the Blood **12.20** Life of Crime **1.20** Prime Suspect V **3.05** Mr Selfridge **4.00** Davina McCall: Life at the Extreme **4.50** George and Mildred **5.15** On the Buses **5.45** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** BBC Proms 2017 **9.45** Chopin Etudes **9.50** Sounds of the Sixties **10.00** BBC Proms 2017 **11.25** Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South **12.25** Elvis: That's Alright Mama 60 Years On **1.25** Country Kings at the BBC **2.25** Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South **3.25** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Sinister (2012) (15) Horror, starring Ethan Hawke. **11.10** The Big Bang Theory **12.10** Gogglebox **1.15** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **2.20** Rude Tube **3.10** First Dates **4.05** Rude Tube **4.30** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **11.00** Four in a Bed **1.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **3.50** Time Team **5.55** Car SOS **6.55** The Supervet **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Dicte – Crime Reporter **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.00** 24 Hours in A&E **2.00** Grand Designs **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Parental Guidance (2012) (U) Comedy, with Billy Crystal and Bette Midler. **1.05** Robots (2005) (U) **2.50** Titanic (1997) (12) Romantic drama, starring Kate Winslet and Leonardo DiCaprio. **6.40** Cutthroat Island (1995) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Geena Davis. **9.00** Taken 2 (2012) (12) Action thriller sequel, starring Liam Neeson. **10.50** Dredd (2012) (18) Sci-fi thriller, starring Karl Urban. **12.40** The Moth Diaries (2011) (15) **2.15** The Pact (2012) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Traffic Cops **7.35** Deadly 60 **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Deadly 60 **1.00** Top Gear **3.00** Brojects **3.30** Brojects in the House **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Sin City Motors **8.00** Deadly 60 on a Mission **9.00** FILM: Demolition Man (1993) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Sylvester Stallone. **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.40** Mock the Week **1.15** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **2.10** Would I Lie to You? **2.50** Game of Arms **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Monarch of the Glen **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** Keeping Up Appearances **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **9.00** Death in Paradise **10.20** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries **12.20** Taggart **2.55** Ain't Misbehavin' **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** MacGyver **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** MacGyver **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Modern Family **9.00** Zoo **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Brit Cops: Frontline Crime UK **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Urban Secrets **7.00** The Guest Wing **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The Guest Wing **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Night Of **10.30** Game of Thrones **11.40** Ray Donovan **2.05** Without a Trace **3.00** Nurse Jackie **4.00** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

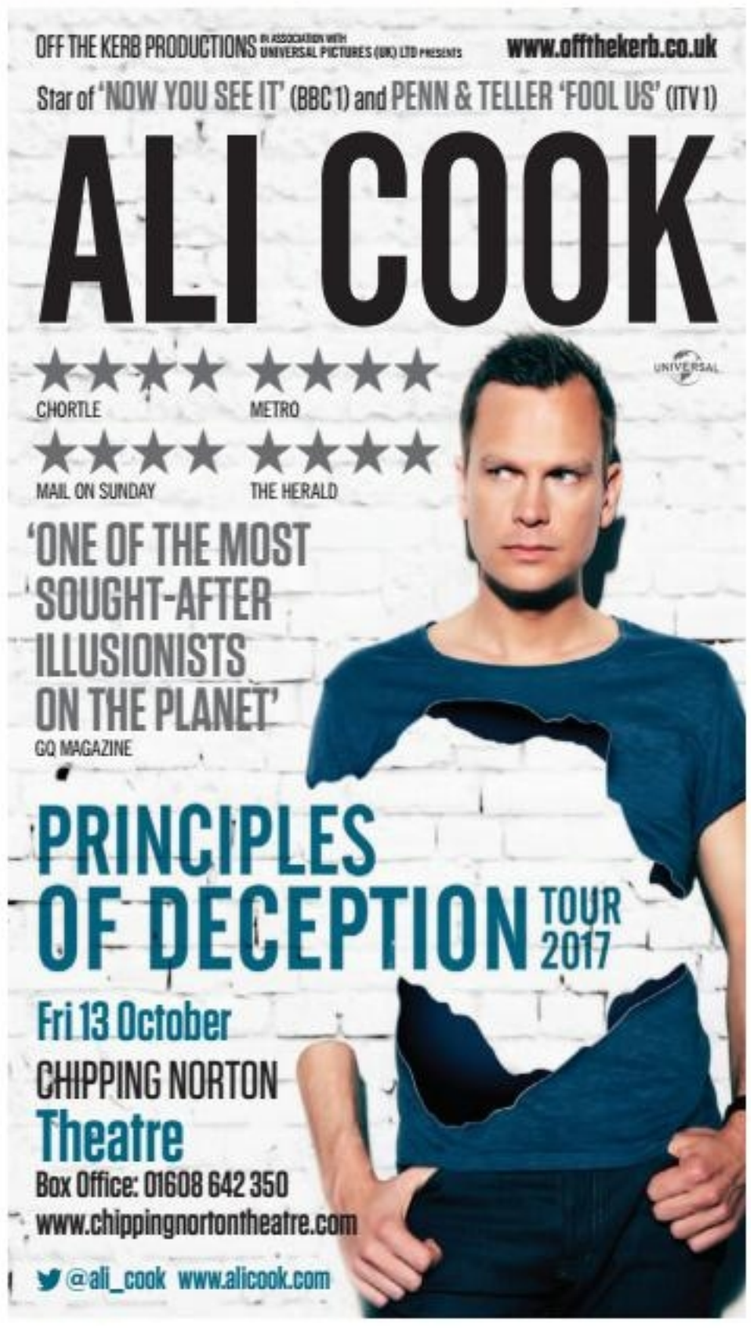
6.10 Judge Faith **7.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** James Martin's United Cakes of America **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? USA **4.00** My Family **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Celebrity MasterChef **9.00** FILM: Unfaithful (2002) (15) Thriller, starring Diane Lane. **11.40** EastEnders **12.20** One Born Every Minute **1.20** MasterChef Australia **2.40** Judge Faith **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 The Piglet Files **8.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.00** The Brittas Empire **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **12.20** The Brittas Empire **1.00** Porridge **1.40** Open All Hours **2.20** The Good Life **3.00** The Vicar of Dibley **3.40** Last of the Summer Wine **5.40** Porridge **6.20** Open All Hours **7.00** The Good Life **7.40** The Vicar of Dibley **8.20** Still Open All Hours **9.00** Spaced **9.40** Mrs Brown's Boys **11.00** Bottom **12.20** The Mighty Boosh **1.40** Limmy's Show **2.45** The Armando Iannucci Shows **3.10** Bottom **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **8.30** Paddock Uncut **8.45** Live Formula 1. The first practice session of the Hungarian Grand Prix. **10.55** Live Test Cricket. England v South Africa. **6.30** Test Cricket: The Verdict **7.00** Live World Matchplay Darts. Day seven from Blackpool. **11.00** Through the Night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Saturday July 29th

BBC1

DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 Nadiya's British Food Adventure** (S)(R) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Brendan Foster: A Life in Athletics** (S) **2.00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League** (S) **4.30 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.00 FILM Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit (1993) (PG)** (S) **6.45 BBC News** (S) **6.55 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

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7.00 Pointless Celebrities Various stars from the sporting world take part in the unorthodox quiz show. (S)(R)
7.50 Would I Lie to You? (S)(R)

8
8.20 Who Dares Wins Game show in which strangers pair up to win money. (S)

9
9.05 Casualty Duffy guides a pair of school-girls through an average hour in the ED. Last in the series. (S)

10
10.00 BBC News; Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.20 FILM Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008) (12) The globe-trotting archaeologist races against Soviet agents to find a mysterious artefact of untold power. Action adventure sequel, starring Harrison Ford. (S)

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AFTER 12
12.15 FILM When in Rome (2009) (PG) Romantic comedy, starring Kristen Bell. (S) **1.40** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.45** BBC News (S)

BBC2

12.00 Nigel and Adam's Farm Kitchen (S)(R) **1.00 Natural World: Jungle Gremlins of Java** (S)(R) **2.00 Mastermind** (S)(R) **2.30 University Challenge** (S)(R) **3.00 Only Connect** (S)(R) **3.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **4.30 Jessica Ennis-Hill and the Next Generation** (S) **5.00 Live Swimming: World Championships** (S) **6.00 Cycling: Women's Grand Prix** (S) **6.50 Proms Extra** (S)

7.30 Grand Tours of Scotland Paul Murton visits the Isle of Arran. (S)(R)

8.00 Dad's Army Mainwaring decides the platoon needs a mascot for a big parade. (S)(R)
8.30 All Families Have Secrets – Patrick Gale's Art of Fiction (S)

9.00 Queer as Art The LGBT community's contributions to the arts in Britain during the past 50 years. (S)

10.00 QI XL With Julia Zemiro, Matt Lucas and David Mitchell. (S)
10.45 Imagine – Mapplethorpe A portrait of controversial American photographer Robert Mapplethorpe. (S)

12.40 FILM Sleep Tight (2011) (15) Horror, starring Luis Tosar. **2.15** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 8.25 ITV News (S) **8.30 Weekend** (S) **9.25 ITV Racing: The Opening Show** (S) **10.20 Gok's Lunchbox** (S)(R) **11.15 1000 Heartbeats** (S)(R) **12.15 ITV News** (S) **12.25 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **1.30 ITV Racing: Live from Ascot** (S) **4.00 The Chase** (S)(R) **5.00 Little Big Shots USA** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.05 ITV News** (S) **6.15 You've Been Framed! Goes Wild!** (S)(R)

7.15 Catchphrase Guessing game, hosted by Stephen Mulhern. (S)

8.00 FILM The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) The party of dwarves and their hobbit ally face the dragon that stole their homeland. Part two of the fantasy adventure trilogy, starring Martin Freeman and Ian McKellen. (S)

11.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
11.25 The Chase Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)

12.20 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

6.10 Mobil 1 The Grid (S) **6.40 Motor Sport: Mini Challenge** (S) **7.05 London Triathlon** (S) **8.05 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **11.25 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.55 Four in a Bed** (S)(R) **3.30 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **4.30 Big House, Little House** (S) **5.30 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.00 Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix Qualifying Highlights** (S)

7.30 UEFA Women's Euro 2017 Subsequent programmes are subject to change. (S)

10.00 FILM 47 Ronin (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure, with Keanu Reeves and Hiroyuki Sanada. (S)

12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.00** The Last Leg (S)(R) **1.55** Hollyoaks (S) **3.55** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.50** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R) **5.40** Shipping Wars UK (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.20 FILM Bob the Builder: Mega Machines (2017) (U) (S) **10.30 Funniest Cutest Kittens Ever** (S)(R) **11.30 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.25 FILM The Time Machine (2002) (PG)** Sci-fi adventure, starring Guy Pearce. (S) **3.10 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **5.05 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** A family with dubious immigration status finds itself homeless. (S)(R)

7.00 Cricket on 5 England v South Africa. (S)
7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 Live Boxing Coverage from the SSE Arena in Belfast. (S)
8.30 FIA Formula E Live The first Montreal ePrix race. Coverage of the first of two races staged at the Montreal Street Circuit, which serves as the 11th and penultimate round of the season. (S)

10.10 Live Boxing Carl Frampton v Andres Gutierrez. Coverage of the featherweight bout from SSE Arena in Belfast. (S)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emma Willis: The Hot Desk **6.10** Emmerdale **9.05** Coronation Street **11.25** Take Me Out **12.35** Catchphrase: Celebrity Special **1.40** Harry Hill's Alien Fun Capsule **2.05** You've Been Framed! Gold **3.10** FILM: See Spot Run (2001) (PG) Comedy, starring David Arquette. **4.10** FYI Daily **4.15** FILM: See Spot Run (2001) (PG) Concluded. **5.05** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Fantasy comedy sequel, starring Hank Azaria. **6.05** FYI Daily **6.10** FILM: The Smurfs 2 (2013) (U) Concluded. **7.10** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **8.10** FYI Daily **8.15** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Concluded. **9.00** FILM: The Hangover (2009) (15) Comedy, starring Bradley Cooper. **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: The Hangover (2009) (15) Concluded. **11.05** Family Guy **12.35** American Dad! **1.00** FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) **2.00** FYI Daily **2.05** FILM: Keith Lemon: The Film (2012) (15) **2.45** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses **6.25** Murder, She Wrote **8.25** The Darling Buds of May **9.30** FILM: Death Becomes Her (1992) (PG) **10.35** FYI Daily **10.40** FILM: Death Becomes Her (1992) (PG) **11.30** FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan. **1.30** Wycliffe **2.45** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **5.00** Lewis **7.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.00** Foyle's War **11.00** Law & Order: UK **1.55** On the Buses **2.20** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Secret Life of Rockpools **8.00** Britain's Treasure Islands **9.00** I Know Who You Are **11.30** Rich Hall's Countrier Than You **1.00** Bob Harris: My Nashville **2.00** The Secret Life of Rockpools **3.00** Britain's Treasure Islands **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.10** The Goldbergs **7.00** Couples Come Dine with Me **9.00** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **11.40** FILM: Astro Boy (2009) (PG) **1.30** FILM: Toy Story OF TERROR! (2013) (U) **2.00** The Goldbergs **4.30** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: This Is 40 (2012) (15) Comedy, starring Paul Rudd and Leslie Mann. **11.40** Gogglebox **1.20** Rude Tube **2.25** Tattoo Fixers **3.20** Gogglebox **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **4.45** Rude(ish) Tube

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped **9.30** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **1.50** Come Dine with Me **4.30** UEFA Women's Euro 2017. Coverage of a quarter-final match (kick-off TBA). **7.00** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes **8.00** Spying on the Royals **9.00** The Royal House of Windsor **10.05** Edward VIII's Murderous Mistress **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** Father Ted **2.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **3.30** Best of Food Unwrapped **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Bollywood Queen (2002) (PG) **1.00** A Monster in Paris (2011) (U) **2.45** Baby's Day Out (1994) (PG) Family comedy, with Joe Mantegna. **4.35** We Bought a Zoo (2011) (PG) Fact-based comedy drama, starring Matt Damon. **7.00** The Way Way Back (2013) (12) Comedy drama, starring Liam James. **9.00** The Green Mile (1999) (18) Supernatural drama, starring Tom Hanks. **12.40** As Above, So Below (2014) (15) **2.25** Rec 3: Genesis (2012) (18) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.20 Lizard Lick Towing **7.40** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **8.30** Top Gear **9.30** Brojects **10.30** Dara O Briain's Go 8 Bit **11.30** Go 8 Bit: DLC **12.00** The Joy of Techs **1.00** Top Gear **2.05** Traffic Cops **3.00** Motorway Cops **4.00** Gavin & Stacey **6.00** Would I Lie to You? **8.00** Not Going Out **10.00** FILM: South Park: Bigger, Longer & Uncut (1999) (15) Animated musical comedy, with the voices of Trey Parker and Matt Stone. **11.35** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.35** QI XL **1.35** Mock the Week **2.50** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.15 Birds of a Feather **7.45** The Last Detective **11.00** Sharpe **1.00** When the Boat Comes In **5.00** Porridge **7.00** Maisie Raine **8.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **9.00** Taggart **11.55** Waking the Dead **2.20** Judge John Deed **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **7.00** Futurama **7.30** The F1 Show **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Dogs: An Amazing Animal Family **3.00** It's Me or the Dog **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** FILM: Crocodile Dundee (1986) (15) Comedy, starring Paul Hogan. **11.00** The Simpsons **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Most Shocking **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** It's Me or the Dog **4.30** It's Me or the Dog **5.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **9.00** Fish Town **11.00** The Putin Interviews **1.20** House **4.00** Without a Trace **9.00** The Pacific **11.30** Ballers **12.05** Ray Donovan **2.10** Twin Peaks: The Return **3.20** Without a Trace **4.10** Fish Town

W SKY: 109

6.10 Judge Faith **6.35** The Bill **11.40** EastEnders **2.10** Tipping Point: Lucky Stars **5.15** My Family Christmas Special **6.40** My Family **8.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with Louise Redknapp **9.00** FILM: Rumour Has It (2005) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Aniston and Kevin Costner. **11.00** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **11.55** Louis Theroux: Under the Knife **12.55** MasterChef Australia **2.10** Battlechefs **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.05 The Piglet Files **7.40** Waiting for God **8.20** To the Manor Born **9.00** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Only Fools and Horses **9.00** Mrs Brown's Boys **9.40** Absolutely Fabulous **10.20** Jack Dee Live at the Apollo **11.20** The Young Ones **12.55** Black Books **2.05** Steve Coogan: Live 'n' Lewd **3.10** Nathan Barley **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00** Live Super Rugby. **9.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.30** Paddock Uncut **9.45** Live Formula 1. **11.10** Paddock Uncut **11.30** The F1 Show **12.00** Live Formula 1. The qualifying session for the Hungarian Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). **2.30** Live Test Cricket. England v South Africa. **5.00** Live GAA. Coverage of an All-Ireland Senior Football Championship Round 4B qualifier (Throw-in 5.00pm). **7.00** Live GAA. Coverage of an All-Ireland Senior Football Championship Round 4B qualifier (Throw-in 7.00pm). **9.00** Sky Sports Tonight **9.45** Live MLS. Atlanta United FC v Orlando City SC (kick-off 10.00pm). **12.00** Through the Night **2.00** Live Fight Night. **4.30** Through the Night

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Countryfile, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Cycling: Ride London** (S) **12.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.00 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **3.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **3.35 Cycling: Ride London** Live coverage of the Prudential RideLondon-Surrey Classic. (S) **6.35 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S)

7
7.00 Wild Alaska Live Liz Bonnin, Matt Baker and Steve Backshall conclude the coverage of Alaskan wildlife during the summer. Last in the series. (S)

8
8.00 Countryfile A look at green spaces and wildlife in urban areas. (S)

9
9.00 Poldark Ross becomes aware of Hugh's feelings for Demelza. (S)

10
10.00 BBC News (S)
10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S)
10.30 The Heroes of Super Saturday: Jess, Mo & Greg (S)

11
11.20 FILM The Peacemaker (1997) (15) Action thriller, with George Clooney and Nicole Kidman. (S)

AFTER 12
1.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2

Live Swimming: World Championships, 4.30pm

6.50 The Instant Gardener (S)(R) **7.35 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.35 The Beechgrove Garden** (S) **9.05 Countryfile** (S)(R) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.30 Nigel Slater: Eating Together** (S)(R) **12.00 Food & Drink** (S)(R) **12.30 FILM Miss Potter (2006) (PG)** (S) **2.00 Live Challenge Cup Rugby League** (S) **4.30 Live Swimming: World Championships** (S)

7
7.00 First World War Remembered: Passchendaele Live coverage from Flanders, Belgium, of the ceremony commemorating the 100th anniversary of the First World War battle, and a dramatic event in Ypres telling its story. (S)

10
10.00 FILM Pride (2014) (15) A group of gay rights activists in 1980s Britain travels to Wales to lend their support to the striking miners. Fact-based drama, starring Ben Schnetzer. (S)

11
11.50 FILM Lilting (2014) (15) Drama, with Ben Whishaw and Pei-pei Cheng. (S)

AFTER 12
1.15 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.10** Holby City (S)(R) **3.10** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

Diana, Our Mother: Her Life and Legacy, 6.30pm

8.30 Weekend (S) **9.25 Judge Rinder** (S)(R) **10.20 Long Lost Family** (S)(R) **11.20 Love Your Garden** (S)(R) **12.20 News** (S) **12.25 James Martin's French Adventure** (S)(R) **12.55 Rebound** (S)(R) **1.55 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.55 Bear Grylls Survival School** (S)(R) **3.25 FILM A View to a Kill (1985) (PG)** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News** (S) **6.10 News** (S) **6.30 Diana, Our Mother: Her Life and Legacy** (S)(R)

8
8.00 FILM Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix (2007) (12) The wizard unites his fellow pupils into a secret army to battle the resurrected Lord Voldemort. Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Gary Oldman. (S)

10
10.30 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.50 Judge Rinder's Crime Stories Barrister Robert Rinder reveals how the creator of DNA fingerprinting helped solve a 1986 murder. (S)(R)

11
11.50 Take Me Out (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12.50 Jackpot247 3.00 Motorsport UK (S) **3.50** British Superbike Championship Highlights (S) **4.40** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Naked Attraction, 11.10pm

6.20 Last Man Standing (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 Eat the Week** (S) **1.30 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **2.55 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S)(R) **3.40 Homes by the Sea** (S)(R) **4.45 Channel 4 News** (S) **5.15 Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix Highlights** Action from the Hungaroring in Budapest. (S)

7
7.30 UEFA Women's Euro 2017 Subsequent programmes are subject to change. (S)

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10.00 The Handmaid's Tale Janine is sentenced to a brutal punishment for her acts of disobedience. Last in the series. (S)

11
11.10 Naked Attraction Anna Richardson hosts as 22-year-old Sophie seeks a conversational man. (S)(R)

AFTER 12
12.15 FILM Moonrise Kingdom (2012) (12) (S) **1.50** 60 Days in Jail (S)(R) **2.35** KOTV Boxing Weekly (S) **3.05** Gillette World Sport (S) **3.30** Mobil 1 The Grid (S)(R) **3.55** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.50** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R)

Channel 5

Dirty Dancing, 8pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.10 FILM Fireman Sam: Heroes of the Storm (2014) (U) (S) **10.25 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 3** (S) **10.55 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **12.50 FILM Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (1994) (12)** (S) **2.30 FILM Zookeeper (2011) (PG)** Comedy, starring Kevin James. (S) **4.25 FILM Cheaper By the Dozen 2 (2005) (PG)** Comedy sequel, starring Steve Martin. (S) **6.05 Now That's Funny!** (S)(R)

7
7.00 Cricket on 5 England v South Africa. (S)
7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8
8.00 FILM Dirty Dancing (1987) (12) Romantic drama, with Patrick Swayze and Jennifer Grey. Edited for language and violence. (S)

9
9.00 5 News Update
9.05 FILM Dirty Dancing (1987) (12) Concluded. Edited for language and violence. (S)

10
10.05 The Dirty Dancing Story A 30th anniversary celebration of the movie phenomenon. (S)(R)

11
11.35 Premiership Rugby Sevens Action from the pre-season tournament at Franklin's Gardens in Northampton. (S)

AFTER 12
12.35 FIA Formula E: Highlights (S) **1.15** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Drain the Bermuda Triangle (S)(R) **4.00** The Railways That Built Britain with Chris Tarrant (S)(R) **4.50** Great Artists (S)(R) **5.20** Wildlife SOS (S)(R) **5.45** Chinese Food in Minutes (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! Gold **6.25** Emmerdale **9.25** Coronation Street **12.00** Ninja Warrior UK **1.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **1.30** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Adam Sandler. **2.30** FYI Daily **2.35** FILM: The Waterboy (1998) (12) Concluded. **3.20** FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) Comedy, with the voice of Dan Aykroyd. **4.20** FYI Daily **4.25** FILM: Yogi Bear (2010) (U) Concluded. **4.55** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Period fantasy, starring Emma Thompson. **5.55** FYI Daily **6.00** FILM: Nanny McPhee (2005) (U) Concluded. **6.50** FILM: Step Up (2006) (PG) Romantic dance drama, with Channing Tatum and Jenna Dewan. **7.55** FYI Daily **8.00** FILM: Step Up (2006) (PG) Concluded. **9.00** Love Island: The Reunion **10.35** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **12.30** FILM: Bachelorette (2012) (15) **1.30** FYI Daily **1.35** FILM: Bachelorette (2012) (15) **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 FILM: Death Becomes Her (1992) (PG) **7.00** FYI Daily **7.05** FILM: Death Becomes Her (1992) (PG) **7.40** Heartbeat **9.40** Murder, She Wrote **11.45** The Darling Buds of May **12.50** FILM: Rest in Peace, Mrs Columbo (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Ian McShane. **2.50** Wycliffe **3.55** Foyle's War **6.00** Lewis **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **12.05** Wire in the Blood **2.00** Sherlock Holmes: The Last Vampyre **3.45** May the Best House Win **5.25** George and Mildred **5.50** ITV3 Nightscreen

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Nina Simone & Me with Laura Mvula **7.30** BBC Proms 2017 **11.30** Norman Wisdom: His Story **12.30** Horizon: 10 Things You Need to Know About the Future **1.30** Beautiful Thing: A Passion for Porcelain **2.30** Treasures of the Anglo-Saxons **3.30** Nina Simone & Me with Laura Mvula **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Rude(ish) Tube **6.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **8.30** Hollyoaks **11.00** Come Dine with Me: Made in Chelsea Special **12.00** Binky & JP's Baby: Born in Chelsea **1.00** Kevin Can Wait **1.30** New Girl **2.30** The Big Bang Theory **5.30** FILM: The Day After Tomorrow (2004) (12) Disaster thriller, starring Jake Gyllenhaal and Dennis Quaid. **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Born in Chelsea: Baby Steps **10.00** FILM: The Change-Up (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Jason Bateman and Ryan Reynolds. **12.15** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **1.20** Born in Chelsea: Baby Steps **2.25** Gogglebox **3.05** How I Met Your Mother **3.50** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** Location, Location, Location **11.15** Come Dine with Me **1.50** Four in a Bed **4.30** UEFA Women's Euro 2017. Coverage of a quarter-final match (kick-off TBA). **7.00** The Secret Life of the Zoo **9.00** Father Ted **10.05** Sarah Millican: Chatterbox Live **11.05** It Was Alright in the 1980s **12.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.15** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **2.05** It Was Alright in the 1980s **3.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats **4.00** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Flight of the Navigator (1986) (U) Sci-fi adventure, starring Joey Cramer. **1.00** The Jane Austen Book Club (2007) (12) Romantic comedy, with Kathy Baker and Maria Bello. **3.05** Gulliver's Travels (2010) (PG) Fantasy comedy, starring Jack Black. **4.45** The Return of the Musketeers (1989) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Oliver Reed and Michael York. **6.55** Home Alone (1990) (PG) Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin. **9.00** Lucy (2014) (15) Sci-fi thriller, starring Scarlett Johansson. **10.40** The Family (2013) (15) Comedy thriller, with Robert De Niro and Michelle Pfeiffer. **12.55** Devil's Knot (2013) (15) **3.15** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.10** Traffic Cops **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Traffic Cops **10.00** Motorway Cops **11.00** Best of Red Bull Soapbox Race **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Would I Lie to You? **4.00** Top Gear Winter Olympics Special **5.00** Top Gear **6.00** Best of Red Bull Soapbox Race **7.00** Cops UK: Bodycam Squad **8.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **10.00** Taskmaster **11.00** Live at the Apollo **12.00** QI XL **1.00** Mock the Week **2.15** Room 101 **2.45** Parks and Recreation **3.30** Traffic Cops **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.00 The Bill **10.45** Call the Midwife **2.45** Catherine Cookson's Tilly Trotter **4.45** Maisie Raine **5.45** The Musketeers **7.00** Jonathan Creek **8.00** The Doctor Blake Mysteries **9.00** Silent Witness **11.20** Spooks **12.40** Taggart **3.20** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Futurama **8.00** Drone Racing League **10.00** WWE Raw **11.00** MacGyver **4.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Dogs: An Amazing Animal Family **9.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **10.00** The Force: North East **11.00** Zoo **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** It's Me or the Dog **5.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Urban Secrets **9.00** Fish Town **10.00** The British **11.00** House **2.00** Nothing Left Unsaid: Gloria Vanderbilt & Anderson **4.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.10** Ballers **10.50** 1993 **11.50** Riviera **12.50** Game of Thrones **3.10** Twin Peaks: The Return **4.20** Fish Town

W SKY: 109

6.10 Judge Faith **6.55** Traffic Cops **7.30** Celebrity MasterChef **1.00** Doctor Who **3.00** My Family Christmas Special **4.20** My Family **5.00** Outnumbered **7.00** One Born Every Minute **10.00** Educating Yorkshire **11.00** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **12.00** One Born Every Minute **1.00** The Musketeers **2.10** Battlechefs **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Last of the Summer Wine **8.50** Only Fools and Horses **9.20** Live at the Apollo **10.20** Mrs Brown's Boys **11.00** Men Behaving Badly **12.20** The Mighty Boosh **1.40** Big Train **2.50** The Thick of It **3.25** Men Behaving Badly **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Through the Night **7.00** Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** Cricket Writers on TV **10.00** Live Test Cricket. England v South Africa. **11.30** Live Formula 1. **12.30** Live Formula 1. The Hungarian Grand Prix (Start-time 1.00pm). **3.30** Live Formula 1. Updates and interviews from the paddock area following the Hungarian Grand Prix. **4.15** Paddock Uncut **4.30** Live European Seniors Tour Golf. The Senior Open Championship. **7.00** Live World Matchplay Darts. The final from Blackpool. **9.00** Live PGA Tour Golf. The RBC Canadian Open. **11.00** Through the Night

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BBC1

DAYTIME 10.00 **Homes Under the Hammer** (S) (R) 11.00 **First World War Remembered: Passchendaele** (S) 1.00 **BBC News at One; Weather** (S) 1.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) 1.45 **Red Rock** (S) 2.30 **The Code** (S) (R) 3.15 **Escape to the Country** (S) 4.15 **Flog It!** (S)(R) 5.15 **Pointless** (S) (R) 6.00 **BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) 6.30 **BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

7
- 7.00 **Fake Britain** Counterfeit fuses being sold on the high street. (S)
- 7.30 **Orkney: When the Boat Comes In** (S) BBC News (S)

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- 8.00 **EastEnders** Whitney returns with a big announcement. (S)
- 8.30 **FILM I Am Bolt (2016) (PG)** Premiere. Documentary about the life and career of world-record breaking Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt, who has won the 100m and 200m gold medals at the last three Olympics. (S)

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10
- 10.00 **BBC News at Ten** (S)
- 10.30 **BBC Regional News** (S)
- 10.45 **Peter Kay's Comedy Shuffle** The comedian wows an audience of 15,000 with his shovel. Last in the series. (S)(R)

11
- 11.15 **Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You** Extended edition. David Mitchell hosts, with Chris Bryant and Rose Matafeo. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.00 **Who Do You Think You Are?** (S) (R) 1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.05 BBC News (S)

BBC2

DAYTIME 8.00 **Sign Zone: The Sheriffs Are Coming** (R) 9.00 **Victoria Derbyshire** (S) 11.00 **Triathlon World Series Highlights** (S) 12.30 **Coast** (S)(R) 1.00 **Two Tribes** (S)(R) 1.30 **A Taste of Britain** (S)(R) 2.15 **The Best Dishes Ever** (R) 2.45 **The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart** (S)(R) 3.45 **This Wild Life** (S)(R) 4.15 **The Life of Mammals** (S)(R) 5.15 **Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) 6.00 **Eggheads** 6.30 **Letterbox** (S)

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- 7.00 **First World War Remembered: Passchendaele** Kirsty Young introduces highlights of the day's events. (S)

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- 8.00 **University Challenge** (S)
- 8.30 **Nadiya's British Food Adventure** Nadiya Hussain heads to East Anglia on her culinary road trip. (S)

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- 9.00 **Man in an Orange Shirt** Part one of two. Drama by Patrick Gale about two love affairs 60 years apart. (S)

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- 10.00 **Normal for Norfolk** Desmond MacCarthy's friends and family gather to celebrate his 60th birthday. (S)
- 10.30 **Newsnight** (S)

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- 11.10 **Weather** (S)
- 11.15 **Inside the Factory** (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.15 **Sign Zone: A Prescription for Murder?** (S)(R) 1.15 Me and My Dog: The Ultimate Contest (S)(R) 2.15 This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

DAYTIME 6.00 **Good Morning Britain** (S) 8.30 **Lorraine** (S) 9.25 **The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) 10.30 **This Morning** (S) 12.30 **Loose Women** (S) 1.30 **ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) 1.55 **ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) 2.00 **Judge Rinder** (S)(R) 3.00 **Tenable** (S)(R) 3.59 **ITV Regional Weather** (S) 4.00 **Tipping Point** (S)(R) 5.00 **Cash Trapped** (S) 6.00 **ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) 6.30 **ITV News** (S)

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- 7.00 **Emmerdale** Aaron returns to the village. (S)
- 7.30 **Coronation Street** Robert gambles with bistro cash. (S)

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- 8.00 **Countrywise: Guide to Britain** Ben Fogle takes a chilly naked dip in one of Snowdonia's hidden lakes. (S)(R)
- 8.30 **Coronation Street** (S)

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- 9.00 **Holiday Horrors: Caught on Camera** Another selection of clips showcasing what can go wrong on holiday. Postponed from June 14. (S)

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- 10.00 **ITV News;** Weather (S)
- 10.30 **ITV Regional News;** Weather (S)
- 10.40 **Britain's Busiest Motorway** Documentary profiling the work of men and women who keep the M25 running. (S)(R)

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- 11.10 **Sugar Free Farm** Seven celebrities attempt to live without sugar for two weeks. (S)(R)

AFTER 12 12.05 **Jackpot247** 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

DAYTIME 7.35 **Everybody Loves Raymond** (S) (R) 8.30 **Frasier** (S)(R) 10.05 **Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) 11.00 **The Simpsons** (S)(R) 12.00 **Channel 4 News** (S) 12.05 **Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) 1.05 **Posh Pawn** (S)(R) 2.10 **Countdown** (S) 3.00 **The Question Jury** (S) 4.00 **A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S) 5.00 **Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) 6.00 **The Simpsons** (S) (R) 6.30 **Hollyoaks** (S)

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- 7.00 **Channel 4 News** (S)

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- 8.00 **Location, Location, Location** Kirstie Allsopp helps Jacinta and Marco, who have outgrown their home in Didsbury. (S)(R)

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- 9.00 **999: What's Your Emergency?** Swindon officers are called to arrest a man who has put his fist through a wall and his foot through a window in a bar. (S)

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- 10.00 **Public Enemies: Jay-Z vs Kanye** Documentary charting the rise to fame of the rappers and looking at what caused the huge rift between them. (S)

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- 11.05 **60 Days in Jail** (S)

AFTER 12 12.05 **Bear About the House: Living with My Supersized Pet** (S)(R) 1.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S) (R) 1.50 Undercover Boss USA (S)(R) 2.40 The Supervet (S)(R) 3.35 Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

DAYTIME 6.00 **Milkshake!** 9.15 **The Wright Stuff** 11.15 **The Yorkshire Vet** (S)(R) 12.10 **5 News Lunchtime** (S) 12.15 **Hotel Inspector: Million Pound Nightmare** (S)(R) 1.15 **Home and Away** (S) 1.45 **Neighbours** (S)(R) 2.15 **NCIS** (S)(R) 3.15 **FILM Fight For Life: Ultimate Legacy (2015) (PG)** (S) 5.00 **5 News at 5** (S) 5.30 **Neighbours** (S) (R) 6.00 **Home and Away** (S)(R) 6.30 **5 News Tonight** (S)

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- 7.00 **Cricket on 5** England v South Africa. Highlights of the fifth day's play in the Third Test of the four-match series; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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- 8.00 **All New Traffic Cops** Four police cars are needed to stop a vehicle with a motorbike hanging out of the boot; (S) 5 News Update (S)

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- 9.00 **The Accused: An Inside Job?** Following the journey through the criminal justice system of a 32-year-old bank worker charged with stealing tens of thousands of pounds. (S)

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- 10.30 **Inside Broadmoor** Documentary charting the 150-year history of the high-security psychiatric hospital from the Victorian era to the present day. (S)

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AFTER 12 12.30 **Criminals: Caught on Camera** (S)(R) 1.00 SuperCasino (S) 3.10 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) 4.00 Britain's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) 4.45 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.10 Great Scientists (S)(R) 5.35 Wildlife SOS(R)

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DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Caroline Flack: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.35** You've Been Framed! Gold **10.00** The Great Indoors **10.30** Guidance **11.00** LA Story **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** Family Guy **10.00** American Dad! **11.00** Family Guy **11.30** The Cleveland Show **12.25** FILM: This Is the End (2013) (15) **1.25** FYI Daily **1.30** FILM: This Is the End (2013) (15) **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** Wild at Heart **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** Road to Avonlea **11.50** Wycliffe **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.05** Wild at Heart **4.10** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Street **12.15** Mrs Biggs **1.10** Million Dollar Princesses **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Boats That Built Britain **8.00** Horizon: Dawn of the Driverless Car **9.00** Two Types: The Faces of Britain **10.00** Queers **10.40** Queerama – Storyville **11.50** Sex and Sensibility: The Allure of Art Nouveau **12.50** Carved with Love: The Genius of British Woodwork **1.50** Horizon: Dawn of the Driverless Car **2.50** Two Types: The Faces of Britain **3.50** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **10.00** Born in Chelsea: Baby Steps **11.00** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** Gogglebox **12.50** Made in Chelsea: Ibiza **1.55** Binky & JP's Baby: Born in Chelsea **2.50** Born in Chelsea: Baby Steps **3.40** Gogglebox **4.25** New Girl **5.15** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **11.05** Four in a Bed **1.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **3.45** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **6.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Volatile Earth: Killer Volcanoes **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **12.05** Volatile Earth: Killer Volcanoes **1.10** 24 Hours in A&E **2.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Rugrats Movie (1999) (U) **12.40** Captain Ron (1992) (PG) **2.45** The Boxtrolls (2014) (PG) **4.35** The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (2010) (PG) **6.50** Small Soldiers (1998) (PG) **9.00** Child 44 (2015) (15) **11.40** The Guard (2011) (15) **1.30** Play (2011) (15) **3.55** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Traffic Cops **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Top Gear Winter Olympics Special **3.00** Projects in the House **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** The Joy of Techs **8.00** Nev's Indian Call Centre **9.00** Live at the Apollo **10.00** QI XL **11.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **12.00** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **2.20** Would I Lie to You? **3.00** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Great Expectations **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Monarch of the Glen **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** Keeping Up Appearances **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **9.00** Death in Paradise **10.20** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries **12.20** Taggart **2.05** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **2.55** Birds of a Feather **3.30** Garden Hopping **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** MacGyver **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** MacGyver **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** A League of Their Own **10.00** Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Most Shocking **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **5.00** Road Wars

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The Guest Wing **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.10** Thronecast **11.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Game of Thrones **12.55** Ray Donovan **2.55** Insecure **4.25** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Judge Faith **7.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** James Martin's United Cakes of America **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Family Christmas Special **5.20** My Family **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Celebrity MasterChef **8.30** Jamie's 30 Minute Meals **9.00** Inside the Ambulance **10.00** The Catherine Tate Show **10.40** EastEnders **11.20** One Born Every Minute **12.20** The Catherine Tate Show **1.00** Battlechefs **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

9.00 The Brittas Empire **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **12.20** The Brittas Empire **1.00** Porridge **1.40** The Good Life **3.00** The Vicar of Dibley **3.40** Last of the Summer Wine **5.40** Porridge **6.20** The Good Life **7.40** The Vicar of Dibley **8.20** Only Fools and Horses **9.30** I'm Alan Partridge **10.10** Mrs Brown's Boys **10.50** Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow **11.50** Peep Show **12.25** Bottom **1.55** Big School **2.30** The Smell of Reeves and Mortimer **3.00** Little Britain **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Sky Sports Now **10.30** Live Test Cricket. **5.30** Test Cricket: The Verdict **6.00** Sky Sports News at 6 **7.00** Transfer Centre **7.30** Sky Sports Tonight **9.00** Live ATP Tennis. The Citi Open. **4.00** Through the Night

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Simple steps homeowners can take now to protect their assets.

Head of April King Legal Paul King explains why some homeowners are doing **too little, too late** to protect their hard-earned assets.

Paul King, Head of April King Legal

Care Cost Fees

"A lot of people are still unaware that if they need care in later life, their assets will be means-tested by the Local Authority to help pay for these services."

"The Local Authority will look to use the assets of a person until they get down to a lower limit of £14,250, when the Local Authority will take over the fees."

"For instance, my own grandmother sadly passed away recently at the age of 92. My grandfather had died many years earlier and left everything to her."

"When she needed care in the last six years of her life, because my grandfather had left everything to her, the house and all the estate was counted in the Local Authority's means test."

"Our clients tell us, 'We've worked hard all our lives, why should the Local Authority get it all?'"

"Just as she died, she had gone down to that lower limit of £14,250 and that's all her children inherited."

"There are many myths about the steps people can take to protect their assets from being used like this."

"The main one is that a parent should simply sign their house over to the children now, so it won't be taken into consideration for means testing. That's just not true."

"Local Authorities will actually look to see if you've 'deliberately deprived' yourself of an asset by giving property away, going back over any period in time."

"Sometimes people think that if the gift is made seven years prior then the house is safe. This is not so as the seven-year rule only applies to Inheritance Tax and not Local Authority care."

"The solution is for couples to simply not leave everything to each other in the first place."

"What my grandfather could have done is leave his half of the house in trust to his children, stating that they couldn't have it while his wife, my grandmother, was still alive. We call these Property Trust Wills."

"If my grandfather had left his half of the house in trust to the children then when my grandmother subsequently received care in her later life she would only have been means tested on her own half of the house, but my grandfather's half would have been safe."

"Why should he have to contribute his half when he didn't receive any care?"

"The important factor is that couples need to act in advance. Once one party dies or loses mental capacity, through a stroke for example, then they are no longer in a position to do this legitimate and straightforward type of planning."

"It is therefore important for couples to act now even if they may not foresee care fees being an issue."

Paul goes on to explain that most clients he sees are surprised to learn remarriage usually cancels a Will and makes the spouse next in line to inherit, ahead of their own children! Protecting your half of the house in this way, he suggests, ensures that your children ultimately inherit when the survivor dies.

"Had my grandmother remarried after the death of my grandfather the whole estate could have passed sideways out of the family," says Paul.

Lasting Power of Attorney

Paul explains how people often get confused thinking that, because they have made a Will, their executors can also deal with assets if there is illness, stroke or some other form of incapacity while they are still alive.

"Everyone should actually have two documents – a Will that deals with their estate on death, and a Lasting Power of Attorney that deals with their estate during their lifetime," he says.

"There are two types of Lasting Power of Attorney – one deals with finance, the other deals with health and welfare."

"In many ways it's similar to a passport; a document that's registered now and one which can be physically handed to the attorneys should the need arise."

"It allows the attorneys, perhaps the children, to deal with the banks and pension companies etc should their parent become incapacitated, but also to deal with matters such as where the parent should be living and how they should receive care."

"Your attorneys, again perhaps your children, must legally act in your best interests at all times."

"You can choose a number of attorneys to act, either jointly or independently, and April King advises on the various options available."

"Couples are often surprised to discover that even joint bank accounts can be frozen until the bank sees sight of a Lasting Power of Attorney document."

"Having a Lasting Power of Attorney removes the burden on children should ill health happen further down the line."

"It helps a family deal with bank accounts and so on during a parent's lifetime and ceases on death."

"Crucially, you have to complete a Lasting Power of Attorney while you are still in good mental health."

"If someone becomes ill through say, a stroke or dementia, this option is lost and the family would have to apply for a Deputyship Order from the Court of Protection – a drawn out and expensive process."

"It is therefore a good idea for clients to plan ahead and remove any future burden from the family."

"Once again, all adults should be thinking of this, particularly when there are children or a business involved."

"It's not just something to think about when you get older, that's the challenge for us."

"People think, 'I'm not ill, why do I need to make a Power of Attorney?' But they're missing the point. This is a document that has to be done in advance."

"The Lasting Power of Attorney remains in place until you die unless you want to cancel it."

"Once it's registered, you don't have to worry if you then develop some debilitating illness. A burden has been removed from the family at an already difficult time."

Bloodline Trust Wills

The majority of April King's clients have already made standard 'Mirror Wills' with other firms before approaching the Firm. A Mirror Will is when a couple leave everything to each other on the first death, then to the children when the second partner dies. But modern family life means these type of Wills leave a lot to chance.

Explains Paul: "If I have a Mirror Will leaving everything to my wife and she remarries or goes into care after my death then either the new husband or the Local Authority are likely to inherit most, if not all, of my estate ahead of my children."

"Even if my children are named in my Mirror Will, it is by no means certain that they will inherit anything."

"Once again, this is because a remarriage would cancel the Will my wife had previously made with me and make the new husband next-of-kin."

"This often comes as a big shock to my clients who had perhaps thought that all was in order and that the family bloodline would one day inherit."

"The same is true for thinking that their children and/or grandchildren will one day benefit under a Mirror Will."

"If any of your children should die leaving everything to their husband or wife and that son-in-law or daughter-in-law should then remarry, then your grandchildren would be the ones to lose out under the line of inheritance."

"Worse still, someone else's grandchildren would be in line to receive the benefit of all your years of hard work."

"I've experienced this in my own family and I'm sure most people have had similar experiences or heard of someone who has."

"Bloodline Trust Wills give greater protection to your children."

"These type of Wills not only give your children complete control and access to the inheritance they receive from you, they also grant added protection from the twists and turns of modern family life."

"The wording in these Wills states that any money left over on their demise must pass to any children born of them – your grandchildren."

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DAYTIME

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Animal Park Summer Special** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Going Back, Giving Back** (S) **11.45 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2.30 The Code** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

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7.00 Fugitives (S)(R)
7.30 EastEnders Mick is stunned to learn the identity of Whitney's fiance; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

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8.00 Holby City Nina strikes a deal with a face from her past. (S)

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9.00 In the Dark Helen finds herself in more danger as she tracks down the gang responsible for the shooting, and the case throws up some shocking revelations. Last in the series. (S)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 New Tricks (S)(R)

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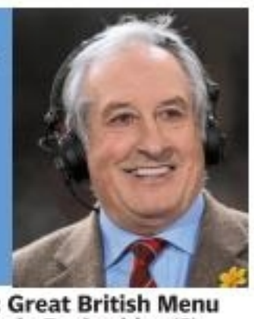
11.45 Orkney: When the Boat Comes In The impact of visiting passengers from cruise ships on the lives of Orcadians. (S)(R)

AFTER 12

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2



8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Britain's Great War** (S)(R) **1.00 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1.30 A Taste of Britain** (S)(R) **2.15 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **2.45 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart** (S)(R) **3.45 This Wild Life** (S)(R) **4.15 The Life of Mammals** (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Letterbox** (S)

7.00 Sir Gareth Edwards at 70 Gabby Logan invites the rugby legend to reflect on his life and career with the help of a celebrity audience. (S)

8.00 Inside the Factory Gregg Wallace investigates Europe's largest biscuit factory in London. (S)

9.00 Is It Safe to Be Gay in the UK? Stories of people who have been victims of homophobic hate crime in the UK. (S)

10.00 Detectorists Lance, Andy, Becky and Sophie try to come to terms with an uncertain future. (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 The Mash Report (S)(R)
11.45 Queer as Art (S)(R)

12.45 Sign Zone: Sue Barker: Our Wimbledon (S)(R) **2.00** How to Holiday Better (S)(R) **2.50** Bus Wars (S)(R) **3.20** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.00 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.20 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **1.30 ITV Racing Live: Goodwood Festival** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Lachlan reassures Lawrence that everything is under control. (S)

8.00 Midsomer Murders Barnaby and Jones investigate the death of an amateur astronomer who was killed by a blow to the head with a meteorite. (S)(R)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Martin Clunes: Islands of Australia The actor visits 16 of the 8,000 islands in Australia. (S)(R)

11.40 Play to the Whistle With Dermot O'Leary and Romesh Ranganathan. (S)(R)

12.25 Jackpot247 3.00 Loose Women (R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **8.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 The Question Jury** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Craft It Yourself Robin Johnson and Clemency Green make a quilt. (S)

9.00 Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds Part one of two. Cameras follow 10 four year olds as they share their classroom with 11 pensioners. (S)

10.00 First Dates Teacher Marie returns to the restaurant for a date with 32-year-old lighting technician Adrian. (S)(R)

11.05 24 Hours in A&E An 80-year-old patient is admitted suffering from pain in her chest, arm and jaw. (S)(R)

12.05 Music on 4: Sound and Vision (S) **12.35** Public Enemies: Jay-Z vs Kanye (S)(R) **1.30** Real, Fake or Unknown (S)(R) **2.25** Gogglesprogs (S)(R) **3.20** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.15** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM A Trace of Danger (2010) (12)** Thriller, starring Emmanuelle Vaugier. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 FIA World Rally Championship Highlights Action from the Rally Finland, the ninth round of the season; (S) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies Mel Fisher rescues a dog after seeing footage of it being beaten by his owner; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother: Live Launch New series. Emma Willis invites a fresh group of famous faces to move in together. (S)

11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side New series. Rylan Clark-Neal presents the live spin-off show. (S)

12.05 Celebrity Big Brother: Live from the House (S) **1.05** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords (S)(R) **4.00** Britain's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Vicky Pattison: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.35** You've Been Framed! Gold **10.00** The Great Indoors **10.30** Guidance **11.00** LA Story **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: American Pie: The Wedding (2003) (15) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: American Pie: The Wedding (2003) (15) **11.05** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.55** Two and a Half Men **1.25** Release the Hounds: Famous & Freaked **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** Wild at Heart **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** Road to Avonlea **11.50** Wycliffe **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Wild at Heart **4.15** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Paul O'Grady's Animal Orphans **9.00** It'll Be Alright on the Night **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.05** Lewis **1.05** Wycliffe **2.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Boats That Built Britain **8.00** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis **9.00** Explorers: Conquest and Calamity – A Timewatch Guide **10.00** Queers **10.40** The Secrets of Scott's Hut **12.10** Gunpowder 5/11: The Greatest Terror Plot **1.10** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Tsunamis **2.10** Dangerous Earth **2.40** Explorers: Conquest and Calamity – A Timewatch Guide **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **10.00** 8 Out of 10 Cats **10.55** The Big Bang Theory **11.55** Gogglebox **1.35** Tattoo Fixers on Holiday **2.30** First Dates **3.25** Rude Tube **4.15** Rude(ish) Tube **4.40** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **11.05** Four in a Bed **1.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **3.45** Wars of the Roses: A Time Team Special **4.50** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **6.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes **10.00** Walking Through History: Bronte Country **11.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **12.00** The Yorkshire Dales and the Lakes **1.05** Walking Through History: Bronte Country **2.05** Grand Designs **3.10** 8 Out of 10 Cats **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Rugrats Go Wild (2003) (U) **12.35** Short Circuit (1986) (PG) **2.35** ParaNorman (2012) (PG) **4.25** Mirror Mirror (2012) (PG) **6.30** Pride and Prejudice (2005) (U) **9.00** GI Joe: Retaliation (2013) (12) Action adventure sequel, starring Dwayne Johnson. **11.10** Force Majeure (2014) (15) Drama, starring Johannes Kuhnke. **1.30** Enduring Love (2004) (15) **3.20** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Traffic Cops **7.30** Storage Hunters **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **3.00** Projects in the House **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** The Joy of Techs **8.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **9.00** Taskmaster **10.00** Uncle **11.20** Would I Lie to You? **12.00** Taskmaster **1.00** Uncle **2.20** Would I Lie to You? **3.00** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Monarch of the Glen **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** To the Manor Born **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **9.00** Death in Paradise **10.20** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries **12.15** Taggart **3.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** MacGyver **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** MacGyver **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** FILM: Crocodile Dundee II (1988) (PG) Comedy adventure sequel, starring Paul Hogan. **11.10** Modern Family **12.05** A League of Their Own: Unseen **1.05** The Force: Essex **2.00** Colony **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **5.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** The Guest Wing **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Twin Peaks: The Return **10.10** The Leftovers **11.20** Game of Thrones **12.30** Ray Donovan **2.30** Insecure **4.30** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Beauty and the Beast **7.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** James Martin's United Cakes of America **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Family **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Celebrity MasterChef **9.00** Criminal Minds: Beyond Borders **10.00** The Catherine Tate Show **10.40** EastEnders **11.20** One Born Every Minute **12.20** The Catherine Tate Show **1.00** Battlechefs **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.10 Waiting for God **8.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.00** The Brittas Empire **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **12.20** The Brittas Empire **1.00** Porridge **1.40** The Good Life **2.20** Only Fools and Horses **3.00** The Vicar of Dibley **3.40** Last of the Summer Wine **5.40** Porridge **6.20** The Good Life **7.00** Only Fools and Horses **7.40** The Vicar of Dibley **8.20** Miranda **9.00** Absolutely Fabulous **9.40** Gavin & Stacey **10.20** Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow **11.20** Peep Show **11.55** Bottom **12.30** Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow **1.30** Little Britain **2.05** Bottom **2.40** French and Saunders **3.15** Peep Show **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Premier League Daily **11.00** Transfer Centre **11.30** Sportswomen **12.00** Sky Sports Today **5.00** Sky Sports News at 5 **6.00** Live NatWest T20 Blast Cricket. **9.45** Live ATP Tennis. The Citi Open. **4.00** Through the Night

Wednesday August 2nd

BBC1

DAYTIME

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **11.00 Going Back, Giving Back** (S) **11.45 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2.30 The Code** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

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7.00 Holding Back the Years Celebrities over the age of 60 reflect on their experiences of growing old; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

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8.00 Watchdog Live The team investigate big name estate agents. Last in the series. (S)

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9.00 DIY SOS: The Big Build Nick Knowles adapts Frank and Christine Burrows' two-bedroom bungalow to accommodate their son Mark. (S)(R)

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10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.45 Olly Alexander: Growing up Gay (S)

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11.45 I'm Coming Out Young adults come out to their parents about their sexuality. (S)

AFTER 12

12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.20** BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Britain's Great War** (S)(R) **1.00 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1.30 A Taste of Britain** (S)(R) **2.15 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **2.45 The Great Rift: Africa's Wild Heart** (S)(R) **3.45 This Wild Life** (S)(R) **4.15 The Life of Mammals** (S)(R) **5.15 Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Letterbox** (S)

7.00 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip Former Strictly Come Dancing partners Zoe Ball and Ian Waite join experts Margie Cooper and Paul Laidlaw. (S)(R)

8.00 The Sweet Makers: A Victorian Treat Four modern confectioners use original recipes to recreate a Victorian sweet shop. Last in the series.

9.00 FILM Man Up (2015) (15) Premiere. A woman is mistaken for a stranger's blind date and decides to spend a chaotic evening with him. Romantic comedy, starring Lake Bell. (S)

10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Birds of Paradise: The Ultimate Quest (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: See Hear (S)(R) **12.45** Who Do You Think You Are? (S)(R) **1.45** Incredible Medicine: Dr Weston's Casebook (S)(R) **2.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.00 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.20 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **1.30 ITV Racing Live: Goodwood Festival** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Chrissie makes a decision. (S)
7.30 Coronation Street Dev discovers the truth about Erica's liaisons with Kevin. (S)

8.00 Love Your Garden Alan Titchmarsh and his team transform a garden in Southampton. (S)

9.00 Long Lost Family A man searches for his son from a previous relationship in the 1970s, and a woman raised in children's homes longs to find her real mother. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Holiday Horrors: Caught on Camera Another selection of clips showcasing what can go wrong on holiday. (S)(R)

11.40 River Monsters Tracking down a deadly fish in southern Africa. (S)(R)

12.35 Jackpot247 3.00 May the Best House Win (S)(R) **3.50** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) **8.35 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 The Question Jury** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun** (S) **5.00 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)

8.00 Tried and Tasted: The Ultimate Shopping List The panel of experts try fish pie, lager, and smoked bacon. (S)
8.30 Food Unwrapped (S)

9.00 Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds Ten four-year-olds are now half way through an ambitious experiment. (S)

10.00 The Windsors The Royals have gathered at Balmoral. (S)
10.30 Fargo Gloria follows the money, Nikki plays a game, and Emmit learns a lesson about progress from Varga. Last in the series.

11.35 999: What's Your Emergency? (S)(R)

12.35 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **1.30 FILM Arbitrage (2012) (15)** (S) **3.15** Location, Location, Location (S)(R) **4.10** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb (S)(R) **5.05** Shipping Wars UK (S)(R) **5.45** Kirstie's Fill Your House for Free (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 Celebrity Big Brother: The Launch (S)(R) **1.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Escape from Polygamy (2013) (12)** Drama, starring Haley Lu Richardson. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 FIA Formula E: Highlights The Montreal ePrix. Action from the two races staged at the Montreal Street Circuit; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 GPs: Behind Closed Doors A toddler has her heart valve operation delayed after developing a nasty head cold; (S) 5 News Update (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights from launch night. (S)

10.05 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)

11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)

12.05 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door (S)(R) **1.00** SuperCasino (S) **3.10** The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies (S)(R) **4.00** Britain's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Busted: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 Weddings **10.00** The Great Indoors **10.30** Guidance **11.00** LA Story **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emmerdale **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: White House Down (2013) (12) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: White House Down (2013) (12) Concluded. **11.40** Family Guy **12.40** American Dad! **1.35** Safeword **2.20** Emma Willis: The Hot Desk **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** Wild at Heart **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** Road to Avonlea **11.50** Wycliffe **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** The Royal **3.10** Wild at Heart **4.15** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Lewis **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** The Casebook of Sherlock Holmes **1.10** Wycliffe **2.10** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** The Boats That Built Britain **8.00** Inside Einstein's Mind: The Enigma of Space and Time **9.00** Hyper Evolution: Rise of the Robots **10.00** Queers **10.40** Horizon: Is Your Brain Male or Female? **11.40** The Joy of Logic **12.40** Voyages of Discovery **1.40** Inside Einstein's Mind: The Enigma of Space and Time **2.40** Hyper Evolution: Rise of the Robots **3.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Don't Tell the Bride **10.00** Gogglebox **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** Don't Tell the Bride **1.10** First Dates **2.15** Rude Tube **3.05** Gogglebox **3.55** Rude(ish) Tube **4.45** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **11.05** Four in a Bed **1.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **3.45** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **6.55** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** Grand Designs Australia **10.00** 24 Hours in A&E **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **1.10** Grand Designs Australia **2.15** Grand Designs **3.15** 8 Out of 10 Cats Uncut **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 King Kong (1976) (PG) **1.50** The Parent Trap (1961) (PG) **4.25** First Daughter (2004) (PG) **6.45** School of Rock (2003) (PG) **9.00** The Gift (2015) (15) Thriller, starring Rebecca Hall and Jason Bateman. **11.10** Ghost (1990) (12) Romantic fantasy, starring Demi Moore and Patrick Swayze. **1.40** Alleluia (2014) (18) **3.35** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** Traffic Cops **8.10** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **3.00** Projects in the House **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** The Joy of Techs **8.00** Sin City Motors **9.00** Room 101 **10.20** Would I Lie to You? **11.40** Mock the Week **1.00** QI **1.40** Would I Lie to You? **2.20** Mock the Week **3.00** Parks and Recreation **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Monarch of the Glen **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** To the Manor Born **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **9.00** Death in Paradise **10.20** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries **12.15** Taggart **2.00** FILM: The Last Musketeer (2000) (15) **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** MacGyver **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** MacGyver **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Freddie Fries Again **9.00** Colony **10.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** A League of Their Own: Best Bits **1.00** Micky Flanagan Thinking Aloud **2.00** The Force: Essex **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** Animal 999 **5.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **7.00** Storm City **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** FILM: Spy Game (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Brad Pitt. **11.25** The Sopranos **1.45** Ray Donovan **3.50** Insecure **4.25** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Beauty and the Beast **7.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** James Martin's United Cakes of America **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Family **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Dr Christian Will See You Now **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** Educating Yorkshire **10.00** The Catherine Tate Show **10.40** Cherry Healey: How to Get a Life **12.00** One Born Every Minute **1.00** The Honourable Woman **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.05 Waiting for God **8.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **9.00** The Brittas Empire **9.40** Last of the Summer Wine **11.40** Ever Decreasing Circles **12.20** The Brittas Empire **1.00** Porridge **1.40** The Good Life **2.20** Only Fools and Horses **3.00** The Vicar of Dibley **3.40** Last of the Summer Wine **5.40** Porridge **6.20** The Good Life **7.00** Only Fools and Horses **7.40** The Vicar of Dibley **8.20** Boomers **9.00** The Rebel **9.40** Gavin & Stacey **10.20** Live at the Apollo **11.20** Peep Show **11.55** Bottom **12.30** Live at the Apollo **1.30** Bottom **2.05** French and Saunders **2.40** The Thin Blue Line **3.15** Peep Show **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **10.00** Premier League Daily **11.00** Transfer Centre **11.30** Sky Sports Now **12.00** Sky Sports Today **4.00** Live on the Range: Women's Open. **5.00** Sky Sports News at 5 **6.00** Live NatWest T20 Blast Cricket. **9.45** Live ATP Tennis. The Citi Open. **2.00** Live MLS. **4.05** EFL Greatest Games **4.30** SPFL Greatest Games **4.45** La Liga Greatest Games **5.00** Through the Night

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BBC1

DAYTIME

10.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) **11.00 Going Back, Giving Back** (S) **11.45 Rip Off Britain: Food** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Red Rock** (S) **2.30 The Code** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News** (S)

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7.00 Thief Trackers (S)(R)
7.30 EastEnders Lauren confides in Whitney about Steven; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8

8.00 Trouble at the RSPCA – Panorama Current affairs report. (S)
8.30 EastEnders Whitney and Woody celebrate their engagement. (S)

9

9.00 Who Do You Think You Are? Emma Willis traces her mother's side of the family back to Victorian Birmingham. (S)

10

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S)
10.30 BBC Regional News (S)
10.45 Kicked Out: From Care to Chaos Why many children leaving care end up leading troubled lives. (S)

11

11.25 Queer Britain New series. Gay culture and religion. (S)
11.55 Queer Britain Body dysmorphic disorder, eating disorders and self-harm among gay men. (S)

AFTER 12

12.25 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **12.30** BBC News (S)

BBC2

8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Menu (S)(R) **9.00 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC Newsroom Live** (S) **12.00 Britain's Great War** (S)(R) **1.00 Two Tribes** (S)(R) **1.30 A Taste of Britain** (S)(R) **2.15 The Best Dishes Ever** (S)(R) **2.45 Natural World** (S)(R) **3.30 This Wild Life** (S)(R) **4.00 The Life of Mammals** (S)(R) **5.00 Golf: Women's Open Highlights** (S) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Letterbox** (S)

7.00 Athletics: World Championship Preview Gabby Logan presents a look ahead to the event. (S)

8.00 10 Puppies and Us South London woman Delia is keen on the idea of a big-breed dog, so she is given to chance to try before she buys. (S)

9.00 Top of the Lake: China Girl New evidence leads Robin and Miranda into Sydney's sex industry, only for a startling revelation to send the case in a new direction. (S)

10.00 The Mash Report (S)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.10 Weather (S)
11.15 Birds of Paradise: The Ultimate Quest (S)(R)

12.15 Sign Zone: Horizon: Dippy and the Whale (S)(R) **1.15** The Sweet Makers: A Tudor Treat (S)(R) **2.15** Mini Monet Millionaire (S)(R) **2.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.00 ITV Lunchtime News;** Weather (S) **1.20 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **1.30 ITV Racing Live: Goodwood Festival** (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **5.00 Cash Trapped** (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale Debbie reads Sarah's diary. (S)
7.30 Eat, Shop, Save A family in Dudley who live off a diet of fast food. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Emmerdale Emma has a surprise visit. (S)
8.30 James Martin's French Adventure (S)

9.00 Inside London Fire Brigade The firefighters are mobilised when a garden centre near Heathrow goes up in flames. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Schofield's South African Adventure Phillip Schofield and wife Steph visit South Africa. (S)(R)

11.10 Lion Country: Night and Day Cameras follow two prides of lions in their territory of Zambia's South Luangwa National Park. (S)(R)

12.10 Jackpot247 3.00 Eat, Shop, Save (S)(R) **3.25 ITV** Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 Will & Grace** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.05 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Couples Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.05 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 The Question Jury** (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun** (S) **4.30 UEFA Women's Euro 2017** (S)

7.30 UEFA Women's Euro 2017 Subsequent programmes are subject to change. (S)

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts the popular quiz as Sean Lock and David O'Doherty compete against Jon Richardson and Natasia Demetriou. (S)(R)

11.05 Real, Fake or Unknown (S)

12.10 One Born Every Minute (S)(R) **1.05** Old People's Home for 4 Year Olds (S)(R) **2.00** Bizarre ER (S) **2.50** The Supervet (S)(R) **3.45** Tried and Tasted: The Ultimate Shopping List (S)(R) **4.10** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff 11.15 The Yorkshire Vet (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Celebrity Big Brother** (S)(R) **1.10 Access** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS** (S)(R) **3.10 FILM Out of Reach (2013) (12)** Thriller, starring Erin Karpluk. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 All New Traffic Cops Four police cars are needed to stop a vehicle with a motorbike hanging out of the boot; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Nightmare Tenants: Get Out of My House A tenant is found to have been running a business from a rented property; (S)(R) 5 News Update

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother Highlights of the housemates' first full day at the mercy of Big Brother. (S)

10.05 Nikki Grahame: In Therapy The former Big Brother contestant, known for her outbursts and temper tantrums, undergoes a series of intensive on-camera therapy sessions. (S)

11.05 Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side Rylan Clark-Neal presents the CBB companion show. (S)

12.00 SuperCasino (S) **3.10** GPs: Behind Closed Doors (S)(R) **4.00** Britain's Greatest Bridges (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** Divine Designs (S)(R) **5.35** Wildlife SOS (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emma Willis: The Hot Desk **6.10** You've Been Framed! Gold **6.35** Vanderpump Rules **7.20** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **8.00** Emmerdale **8.30** Coronation Street **9.00** You've Been Framed! Gold Top 100 Holidays **10.00** The Great Indoors **10.30** Guidance **11.00** LA Story **11.25** Vanderpump Rules **12.20** Emmerdale **12.55** Coronation Street **1.30** You've Been Framed! Gold **2.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show **2.50** The Jeremy Kyle Show **5.00** Judge Rinder **6.00** You've Been Framed! Gold A to Z of Animals **7.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Shockers **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) **10.00** FYI Daily **10.05** FILM: Horrible Bosses (2011) (15) **11.05** Family Guy **12.00** American Dad! **1.30** Mom **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 You're Only Young Twice **6.25** Heartbeat **7.25** Where the Heart Is **8.25** Wild at Heart **9.25** Judge Judy **10.50** Road to Avonlea **11.50** Wycliffe **1.00** Heartbeat **2.10** Wild at Heart **4.10** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Endeavour **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Wire in the Blood **12.00** Mrs Biggs **1.00** Marchlands **2.00** On the Buses **2.25** ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Top of the Pops: 1984 **8.00** Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History **9.00** Prejudice and Pride: The People's History of LGBTQ Britain **10.00** Queers **10.40** Timeshift: How to Be a Lady – An Elegant History **11.40** Top of the Pops: 1984 **12.15** King Alfred and the Anglo-Saxons **1.15** Shipwrecks: Britain's Sunken History **2.15** Prejudice and Pride: The People's History of LGBTQ Britain **3.15** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **7.00** Made in Chelsea **8.00** Melissa & Joey **9.00** Black-ish **10.00** Baby Daddy **11.00** How I Met Your Mother **12.00** The Goldbergs **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** Melissa & Joey **3.00** Baby Daddy **4.00** Black-ish **5.00** The Goldbergs **5.30** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** Hollyoaks **7.30** Coach Trip: Road to Zante **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **8.30** Kevin Can Wait **9.00** New Girl **10.00** The Inbetweeners **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.05** Gogglebox **12.55** The Inbetweeners **2.00** Tattoo Fixers **2.55** Kevin Can Wait **3.15** New Girl **4.00** The Goldbergs **4.25** How I Met Your Mother

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **11.05** Four in a Bed **1.40** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **3.45** Time Team **5.55** Vet on the Hill **7.00** Channel 4 News **7.30** Grand Designs **9.00** Outlander **10.15** 24 Hours in Police Custody **11.15** 24 Hours in A&E **12.20** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.15** Outlander **2.30** Grand Designs **3.55** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Marmaduke (2010) (U) **12.45** Parental Guidance (2012) (U) **2.50** Bridge to Terabithia (2007) (PG) **4.45** The Princess Diaries (2001) (U) **7.00** The Way Way Back (2013) (12) **9.00** Taken 2 (2012) (12) **10.50** Middle Men (2009) (18) Fact-based comedy drama, starring Luke Wilson. **1.05** The Yards (2000) (15) **3.25** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

6.00 Home Shopping **7.00** American Pickers **9.00** Storage Hunters **10.00** American Pickers **12.00** Top Gear **3.00** Brojects in the House **4.00** Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** The Joy of Techs **8.00** QI XL **9.00** Not Going Out **11.00** Mock the Week **12.20** QI **1.00** QI XL **2.00** Would I Lie to You? **2.40** Parks and Recreation **3.35** The Indestructibles **4.00** Home Shopping

DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 The Bill **8.00** Dangerfield **9.00** Monarch of the Glen **10.00** All Creatures Great and Small **11.00** The Bill **1.00** Last of the Summer Wine **1.40** Waiting for God **2.20** Birds of a Feather **3.00** Dangerfield **4.00** Monarch of the Glen **5.00** All Creatures Great and Small **6.00** Waiting for God **6.40** Last of the Summer Wine **7.20** To the Manor Born **8.00** Hetty Wainthropp Investigates **9.00** Death in Paradise **10.20** The Inspector Lynley Mysteries **12.15** Taggart **2.55** Ain't Misbehavin' **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Flash **8.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** MacGyver **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **2.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** MacGyver **4.00** The Flash **6.00** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Duck Quacks Don't Echo **9.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **10.00** A League of Their Own **11.00** Modern Family **12.00** A League of Their Own **1.00** Ross Kemp: Extreme World **2.00** The Force: Essex **3.00** Brit Cops: War on Crime **4.00** Animal 999 **5.00** Monkey Life

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Storm City **8.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **10.00** The West Wing **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **2.00** Blue Bloods **3.00** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **4.00** The West Wing **6.00** Without a Trace **7.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Riviera **10.00** Ballers **10.35** Insecure **11.10** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.45** Riviera **12.45** Westworld **1.55** Ray Donovan **4.00** The West Wing

W SKY: 109

6.10 Beauty and the Beast **7.00** My Dream Home **10.00** The Bill **11.00** Tipping Point **1.00** James Martin's United Cakes of America **2.00** MasterChef USA **3.00** Who Do You Think You Are? **4.00** My Family **6.00** Tipping Point **7.00** Dr Christian Will See You Now **8.00** One Born Every Minute **9.00** John Bishop: In Conversation with James Corden **10.00** The Catherine Tate Show **10.40** EastEnders **12.00** One Born Every Minute **1.00** The Honourable Woman **3.00** Home Shopping

GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Waiting for God **8.00** Ever Decreasing Circles **8.40** The Brittas Empire **9.20** Last of the Summer Wine **11.20** Ever Decreasing Circles **12.00** The Brittas Empire **12.40** Porridge **1.20** The Good Life **2.00** Only Fools and Horses **2.40** The Vicar of Dibley **3.30** The Best of Tommy Cooper **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Porridge **6.00** The Good Life **6.45** Only Fools and Horses **7.25** The Vicar of Dibley **8.20** Last of the Summer Wine **9.00** Bottom **9.40** Gavin & Stacey **10.20** Live at the Apollo **11.20** Peep Show **11.55** Bottom **12.35** Live at the Apollo **1.35** Jonathan Creek **4.00** Home Shopping

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT SKY: 401

6.00 Good Morning Sports Fans **9.00** Live LPGA Tour Golf. **5.00** Sky Sports News at 5 **6.00** Sky Sports News at 6 **7.00** Transfer Centre **7.30** Live Betfred Super League. Top-flight rugby league action from the Super 8s stage (kick-off 8.00pm). **10.30** Live ATP Tennis. The Citi Open. **4.00** Through the Night

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Award-winning Matilda on way

By Samantha McGregor

Matilda will weave her charm at the Milton Keynes Theatre next year

A MAJOR UK tour of the Royal Shakespeare Company's production Matilda the Musical has been announced.

For Oxfordshire residents, the nearest theatre will be Milton Keynes – just across the border.

The show goes on tour from March next year and will be staged at Milton Keynes Theatre, from June 5 to June 30. This is the first UK tour for Matilda The Musical, which has won 85 international awards, including 16 for Best Musical.

It is the story of an extraordinary little girl who, armed with a vivid imagination and a sharp mind, dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

Inspired by Roald Dahl's much-loved book, Matilda The Musical was commissioned by the Royal Shakespeare Company and premiered at the RSC's Courtyard Theatre in Stratford-upon-Avon in November 2010, before transferring to London's West End in October 2011, where it opened to rave reviews.

Catherine Mallyon, RSC executive director, said: "We are thrilled our home-grown miracle, which started life after a seven year gestation in Stratford-upon-Avon, has grown into a bit of a global phenomenon.

"Following Matilda's successful run on Broadway, our current tours around North America, Australia and New Zealand, and continuing into our sixth year at the Cambridge Theatre in London's West End, it is fantastic that we can share Matilda with audiences around the UK and in Ireland.

"In collaboration with our UK touring partners we will also deliver a programme of ground-breaking interactive education projects to enable young people around the country to emulate Matilda, sharing the extraordinary power of story-telling and the boundless creativity of their imaginations."

Tickets for Milton Keynes will go on sale on April 26. For more information view atgtickets.com/milton-keynes-theatre

Mystery awaits

BANBURY: Children can join the Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge for free at libraries in Banbury and Wood Green.

Between now until September 16, youngsters have to read six books to solve the mystery with the Animal Agents. They will get a medal and certificate.

Laughs at the Fringe

OXON: Stand up comedian Zoe Lyons tops the bill alongside Steve Hall, Andrew Watts and compare Joe Bor at a Towersey Fringe Festival comedy evening on August 27 at Towersey Playing Fields. Tickets are £20, available from Thame Town Hall or towerseyfringe.co.uk

Entry to the daytime Fringe activities is free. The event includes performances by local artists, food stalls, children's activities, a gin bar and spa treatments.

Thanks for party

THAME: A music festival that took over Thame town centre venues earlier this month has been hailed a success. It gave a showcase for 58 bands and musicians and festival director Johnnie Littler said: "Thank you to the people of Thame – we threw a party and everyone came."

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ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE

Poignant story that must be told

By Samantha McGregor

AS Oxford's New Theatre gears up for its Christmas production War Horse, a poignant commemoration will be played out on Sunday.

A new short story by Michael Morpurgo, the best-selling author of War Horse, will be performed in Belgium this month to mark the centenary of Passchendaele, the Third Battle of Ypres

The work has been specially written for the national commemorations on Sunday.

Reading the story live, Morpurgo will be accompanied by the much-loved horse puppet Joey from the National Theatre stage adaptation of War Horse, which comes to the New Theatre Oxford this Christmas from December 13.

The commemorations will also feature extracts from The Wipers Times, the play by Ian Hislop and Nick Newman based on the satirical trench newspaper published by British soldiers fighting on the Ypres Salient.

Images from the War will be projected onto the town's Cloth Hall, which was famously destroyed and later rebuilt.

Recordings of interviews with First World War veterans and first-hand accounts from soldiers, nurses and loved ones will also be read out and projected onto the Cloth Hall.

Joey, the much-loved puppet War Horse, will be at Sunday's commemoration for Passchendaele

Mr Morpurgo said: "All our yesterday's help us to comprehend our present.

"It is ever more important in this complex world for young people to know the roots of their history. We are inclined to take for granted our freedoms and our rights.

"It is easy to forget that so many of those who came before us, fought and died to defend the liberties we enjoy today.

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War Horse is staged at Oxford's New Theatre from December 13 until January 6. For more information view atgtickets.com/oxford

Chapter begins for new publishers

A NEW independent publishing house is being launched in Oxford this month.

The company, Fairlight Books, says it will be the voice of new, high quality fiction. It will celebrate its launch with the publication of a collection of short stories called The Madonna of the Pool, by London-based author Helen Stancey.

Set up by author and business-woman Louise Boland, she said her aim is 'showcase the very best of new and emerging writers'.

She said: "Starting up a new business is always exciting, but as an author and business woman who is passionate about fiction, creating a new publishing house from scratch is doubly so.

"In a world where the consumer is facing an electronic deluge of 'buy-me' photo fits and duplicates, we intend Fairlight Books will be a reliable source of guaranteed quality and originality."

The publisher aims to grow a list of titles and publish short stories of the 'highest literary merit'.

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TV's Joe spins movie magic

By Samantha McGregor

SINGER songwriter and X Factor winner Joe McElderry brings his show to Oxford this summer.

Saturday Night At The Movies Live stars Joe at his best performing a string of favourite songs from the stage and screen.

His national tour also celebrates his new album – his fifth studio album – also called Saturday Night at the Movies, and includes his new single, Gloria.

This concert will also feature some special guests who will perform alongside Joe.

Joining him on stage at the New Theatre, Oxford, on Saturday, August 5, at 7.30pm, is X Factor's Sam Callahan and Any Dream Will Do runners up Keith Jack and Ben James-Ellis, who have all, like Joe, featured in the musical phenomenon Joseph and the Technicolor Dreamcoat.

Joe's performance in the title role of Joseph has had rave reviews and also led to a new soundtrack recording which was released in February.

During his time in the X Factor, Joe was mentored by Cheryl Cole and went on to win the sixth series in 2009.

His first single, The Climb, reached number two on the UK Singles Chart and number one in Ireland.

He went on to release four albums, two of which reached the top three, and has sold millions of records worldwide.

He originally auditioned for X Factor in 2007 and made it to boot camp, but felt he was too young and left the show. He returned two years later and the rest is history.

Joe went on to take part in the second series of Popstar to Operastar in 2011 and the first series of The Jump in 2014 and won both.

The following year, 2015, he took on the role of Joseph in the touring production of the Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice musical Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat.

Tickets from £13.10, for more information view atgtickets.com/oxford

Joe McElderry sings favourite movie songs in his show heading for the New Theatre

Idlewild frontman heads to Oxford

IDLEWILD main man Roddy Woomble, pictured, is to stop off in Oxford during his newly-announced UK tour.

Roddy, the singer-songwriter and frontman for Scottish Indie outfit Idlewild, will be calling in at Oxford's O2 Academy, on September 8.

The tour coincides with the release of his new solo effort, The Deluder, which will be available from September 1, while the first track to be released will be Jupiter.

On the new single, Roddy said: "The song actually started out as something I was making up for (and with) my son, who is eight years old and quite interested in astronomy - working on it with my band, who are all adults, it developed and took on a new meaning; the emphasis, and hope we place in mysterious things we don't fully understand."

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If you're in Oxford take a stroll through Frideswide Square by the railway station where, until the end of August, you'll find a series of photographs by Oxford-based photographer Fran Monks whose interest is capturing 'Portraits That Matter'. Collectively, these are 'The Gratitude Project', and forms part of the Oxford Festival of Arts.

Fran asked British-born people to think of people born overseas who have made their home in Oxford to whom they are grateful. The photos show each person very much as an individual, living their own lives, enjoying relationships with those around them and making a contribution to the well-being of others. And with these images, Fran hopes to encourage us all to look again at the people from outside the UK who now live here and, for many, form an important part of our local community.

'I found many volunteers who wanted to thank people from India, Germany, Columbia, Iran and many other places, who have come to the UK to teach, to heal, to support – and to make friends,' explains Fran who snapped nurses and doctors, scientists and teachers, small business owners and those involved in helping others in a myriad of ways. And several of the photos feature carers alongside the people to whom they make such a difference. The gratitude felt by those they support is clear both in the image itself – after all a picture tells a thousand words – and as a hand-written 'thank you' message.

You'll 'meet' for example Ildiko from Hungary works as a carer and assistant for Larry Gardiner, who is currently a mature student at Ruskin College, Oxford and is co-chair of the Oxfordshire Dementia Empowerment Group. Larry has multi-infarct vascular type dementia, a condition in which a series of mini strokes progressively kill brain cells and impair cognitive functions and he relies upon additional support from Ildiko to maintain his independence. To Ildiko, he writes 'The friendship we have has brought me much joy. I am very grateful for your care.'

Another photo shows Barnabas, a carer and companion from Hungary who has spent the last 20 years here. He is pictured arm-in-arm with the young man he supports: they are in the matching martial arts gear and inscribed above the lettering reads, 'Thank you my Barnaby. You and I make a good team.'

And these poignant photos remind us all that being part of a family, a community or other good team providing support, friendship and joy is something always to be grateful for. As one of our team members said just recently 'It's not what we have in life, it's who we have in our life that matters.''

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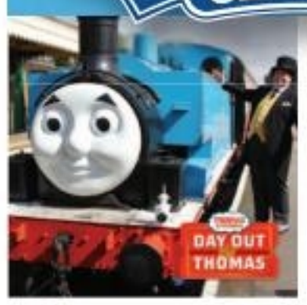

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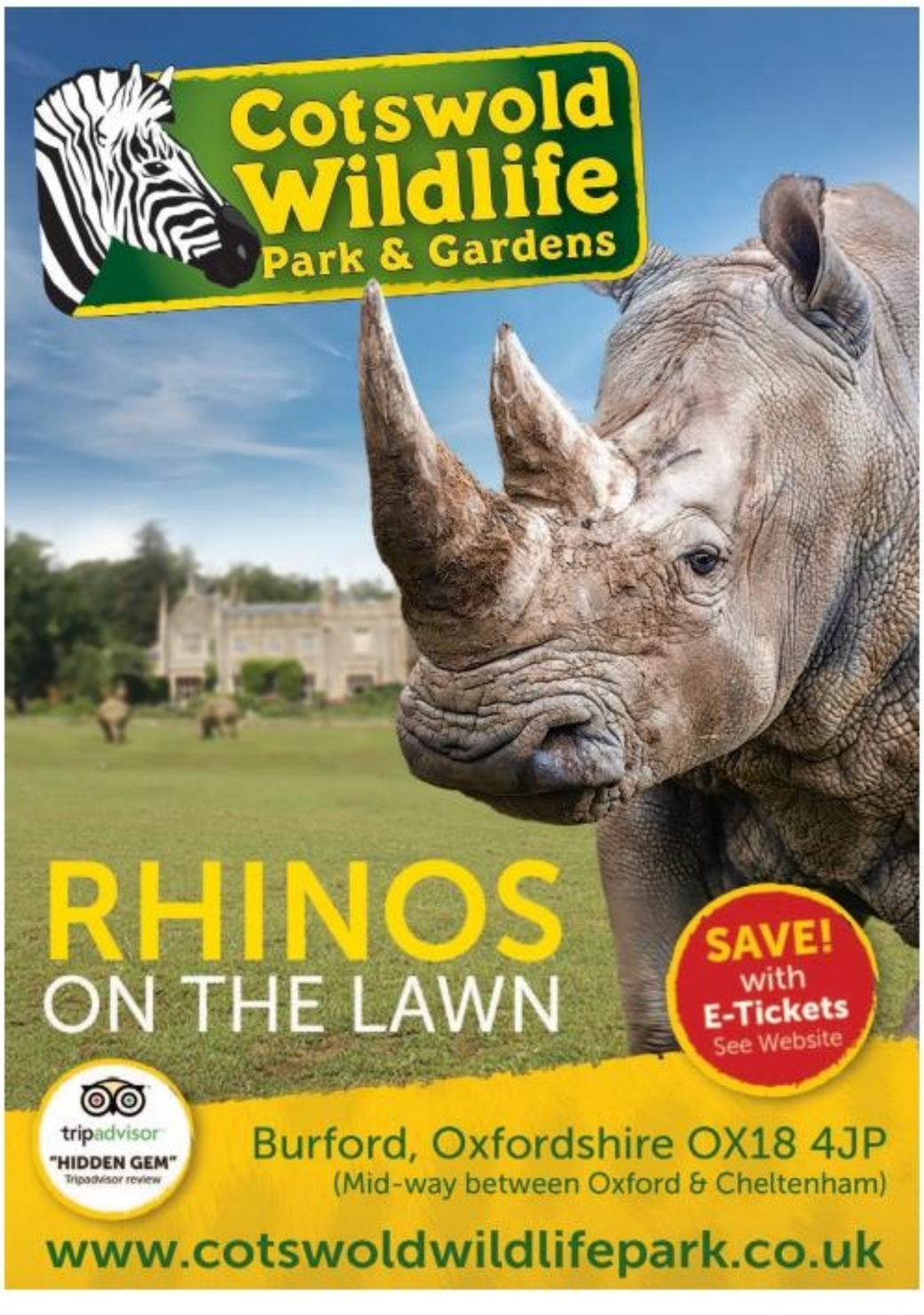

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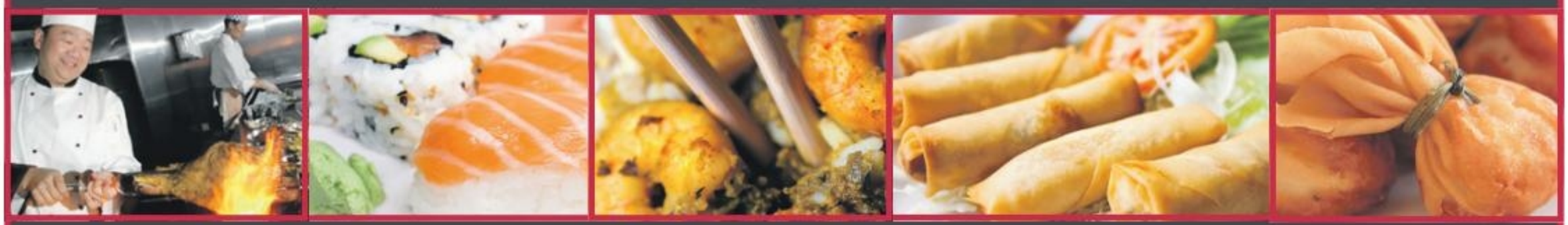

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She came to public prominence after joining the cast of Jasper Carrott's TV show **Carrott's Lib** in 1983, before joining the cast of **Spitting Image**. Her impersonations were also a regular part of **Alistair McGowan's Big Impressions**, **2DTV** and **Dead Ringers**.
'Consummate impressionist' **The Times.**

DOMINIC HOLLAND - ECLIPSE

Dominic Holland is a multi-award comedian described as 'The UK's master of observational comedy' by the Sunday Times albeit this was said before Michael McIntyre! And despite Dominic's best efforts in the world of funny - he has written five books, four radio 4 comedy series, a TV sit-com and articles for every UK broadsheet and appeared multiple times on **Have I Got News For You** and **The Royal Variety Show**, he has been unable to prevent his eldest son Eclipsing him in the world of show business. His son is Tom Holland, better known as Peter Parker, better known as Spider-Man.
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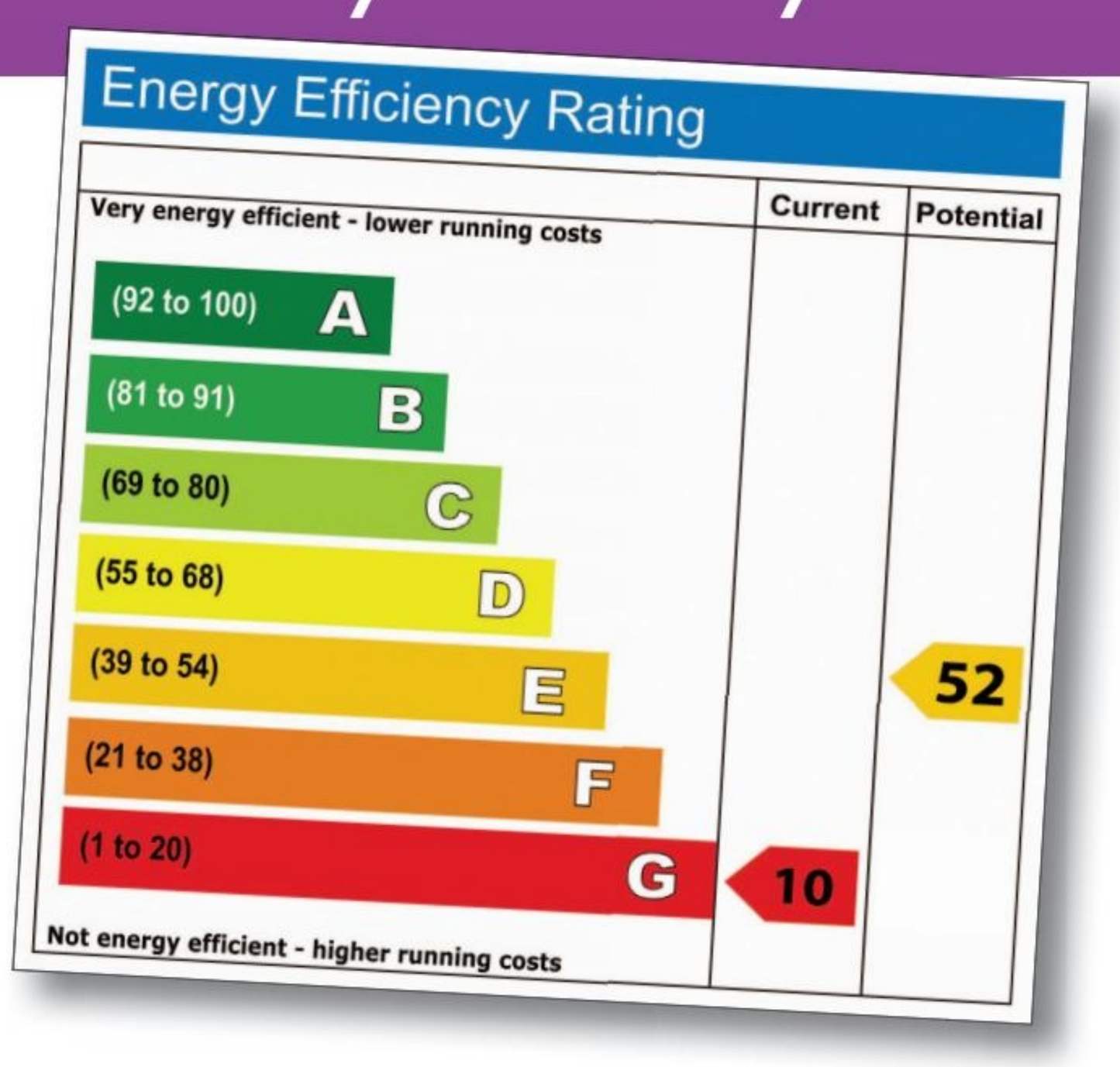

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The house is available with no onward chain. For details call 01865 872073 or visit www.wheatleyestates.co.uk

Deciding what's best for you – to move or improve?

For many the months of July and August are a time to pack their bags and head to warmer climes with their loved ones, while for others it's a time to simply take a step back from work and evaluate things closer to home.

The better weather is often a time to consider DIY jobs and for some people this escalates in to a much deeper consideration of whether their home offers them everything they require.

Questions around whether to invest in significant home improvements before winter and the Christmas season set in are weighed up against whether a move to a new home would be the better option.

The outcome of these deliberations will often be based on personal need and preference, but there are some considerations which you should include in your musings before making a potentially costly or disruptive decision.

What is your end goal? Start by asking yourself what is most important: do you want to create extra living space; move to a more desirable area or be closer to family, friends or key facilities? Are you happy with where you currently live? Does your home meet both your current and future needs? Does either a move or an extensive renovation fill you with dread? These are all important questions to ask.

If you opt to stay put, consider whether the home improvements you have planned add real value to your home. A new kitchen, for example, may well increase your home's appeal but is unlikely to add significant value. Whereas adding extra space by way of a loft conversion or rear extension is more likely to have a positive impact on your home's future value.

Remember though that to make the most of your expansion you should engage with skilled contractors who will be able to see where the real potential lies and ensure that the extension works, not just for you but for future owners too.

If you do decide to move, you'll then need to consider whether an established home or new build is right for you. Again, this will be largely dictated by personal preference but you may wish to ask yourself some of the following questions.

Do you want to move in to a freshly decorated property, with all mod-cons and no need to consider any DIY projects for the foreseeable future or would you prefer more of a 'project' where you can put your own mark on place, potentially with scope to extend in the future?

Are issues of energy efficiency a key consideration for you, or do you long for a home which oozes period features?

Do you need to be in an established community with amenities nearby or does being further out of town on a planned development suit you?

These considerations only touch the surface of what you'll need to decide when weighing up the pros and cons of both improving and moving, and further advice can be sought from your local Andrews team – there are five across Oxfordshire – or by visiting andrewsonline.co.uk.

Oxford is one of 13 UK cities experiencing lower growth in house prices than a year ago

Bill Cooper, co-author of The Oxford Property Blog and managing director of Martin and Co, Oxford

Thirteen cities have a lower annual growth rate than a year ago with London, Bristol and Oxford recording the greatest slowdown as affordability and political uncertainty impact demand.

The average prices of a house in the UK's largest cities increased by 5.1 per cent in the 12 months to June 2017, but growth in London slowed to 2.6 per cent, the lowest rate for more than five years.

The annual growth is down from the 8.8 per cent recorded in June last year although it is still robust in larger northern cities such as Birmingham, Manchester and Edinburgh, according to the figures from the latest Hometrack cities house price index.

Growth in the first half of 2017 ranged from 0.2 per cent in Aberdeen to 6.1 per cent in Birmingham and while price growth is higher in seven cities, the scale of the increases compared to June 2016 are more modest.

Prices in Cambridge were up just 1.9 per cent, in Oxford by 2.1 per cent, in Newcastle by 2.4 per cent and in Aberdeen were down 2.7 per cent.

Sustained house price growth in large regional cities has pushed house prices ahead of their 2007 peak in 16 of the 20 cities covered by the index.

Looking ahead to the second half of 2017 the report suggests that even with a material slowdown in the rate of house price growth across south eastern England, house price inflation is holding up despite the squeeze on real incomes and uncertainty around Brexit.

At the end of 2016 Hometrack predicted that city house price growth over 2017 would be 4 per cent but on current trends the firm now expects this to be closer to 6 per cent or 7 per cent. There remains material upside for house prices outside south-eastern England.

Cities such as Bristol, Oxford and Cambridge are seeing slower growth but this is probably due to prices having risen strongly over the last decade, widening the gap with average earnings and impacting affordability for many people. Major university towns are also braced for reduced demand from foreign nationals for places in their institutions.

It is worth pointing out for readers' clarity that the headlines sometimes mask the fact that it is a reduction in growth as opposed to an absolute reduction in house values.

At 2.1 per cent Oxford house prices struggled to keep pace with inflation, but continued to grow ahead of earnings, exacerbating the affordability gap for many people, forcing many to live outside of the city commuting in daily by car, train and bus.

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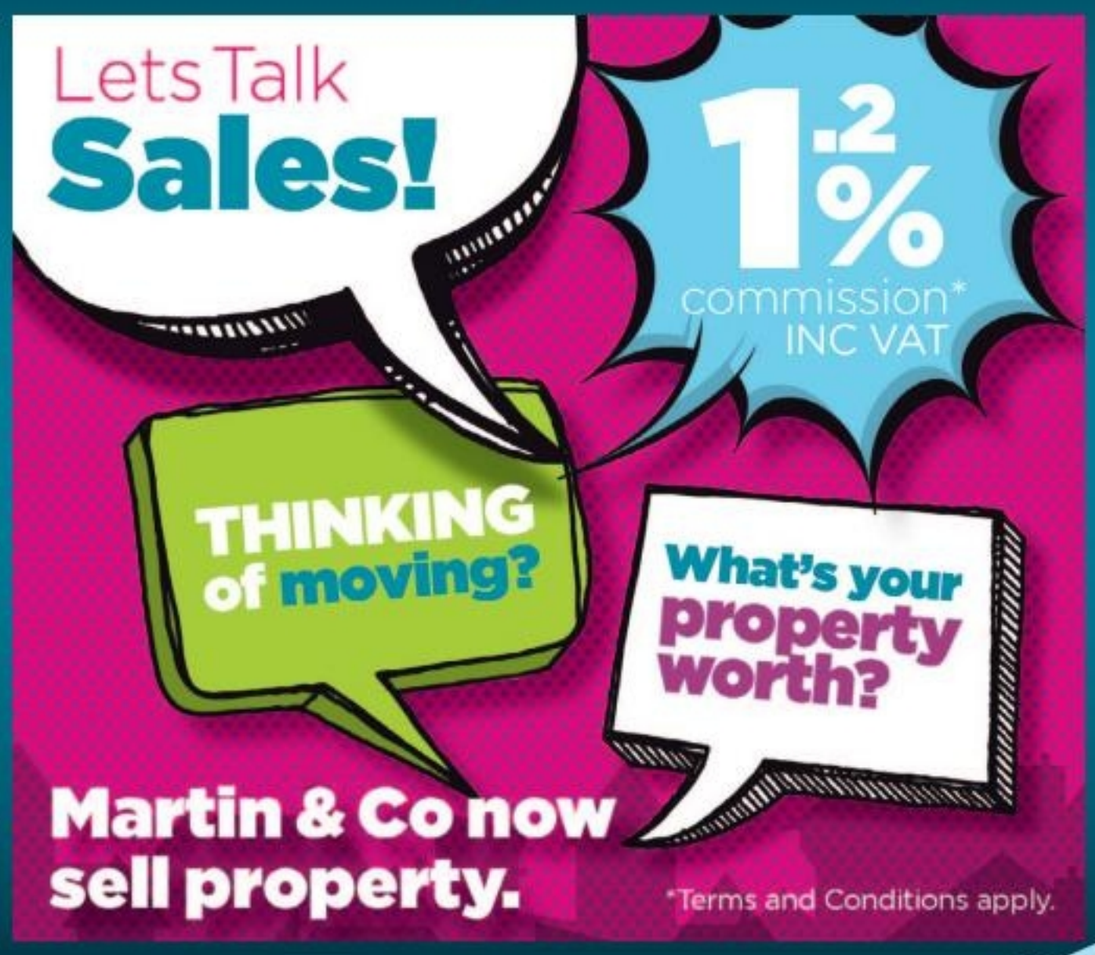

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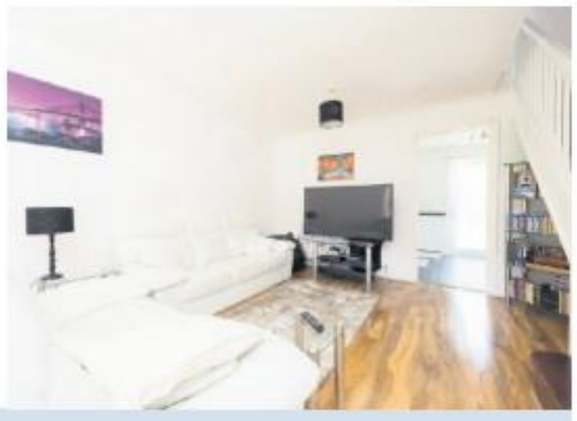

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Ford Mustang 2.3 EcoBoost 6 Speed Auto Cabriolet

Greener Mustang remains epic

By **Tony Yates**

TOWARDS the end of last year, I tested the V8 Mustang – a car that for me has it all. It's a car that makes you smile, it's a car that makes you happy and it's a car that will pretty much make anyone who comes into contact with it go all giddy with excitement.

So, with the Mustang 2.3 EcoBoost now sitting on my drive, has Ford gone and ruined it by fitting it with smaller engine? Well, the answer is no basically. And the reason for this is simple; the Mustang is probably one of the most iconic cars of its time and no matter what's under the bonnet people will always love a Mustang.

Of course, if you try this with the likes of the Ford Focus RS for instance, then you might as well drive it into the nearest river. Because a Focus RS fitted with a smaller engine really wouldn't work at all.

Power and efficiency

My test car was powered by a 2.3-litre engine with direct injection and twin-scroll turbocharger. Max power comes in at 317PS with the addition of 432Nm of torque. Max speed is also around 145mph and a 0-62 time of around 5.8sec (manual gearbox).

Of course, I know we all want a V8 Mustang in our lives – but there are some of us that want the economy side too. So in keeping with that, Ford went that one step further and installed the EcoBoost engine which I have to say has been specially tuned to combine the performance you would expect from a Mustang, but with better fuel economy to keep all those green people happy. Plus, as much as I love a V8, I'm not against the 2.3 because I also want a car to be usable without the need to visit the petrol station every time I step on the 'loud pedal' for more than five seconds.

On the road

As with the V8 I tested last year – the 2.3 EcoBoost is still a joy to drive no matter where you are going or on what road surface you are driving it on. Also, as the Mustang is rear wheel drive, you can dial in the power a little softer with the 2.3 litre engine, which for me makes it that little bit more tamer to drive than the V8 version (only just though).

Into the corners it felt planted and not cumbersome at all, and if you feed in the power at the right time and into the right corner you will come out the other end just like the guy in his Nissan Micra – perfectly safe and sound. Don't forget the Mustang now has 'normal' fully independent suspension which makes the car more agile. If you also factor in the limited slip differential then you can be assured of something stable and thrilling to drive.

Design & technology

Owning a Mustang is about as exciting as it gets because it's all about presence on the road – that is something you just can't ignore. Even if you do opt for the 2.3 EcoBoost version people will still stare, while many will just point and say 'wow! It's a Mustang'.

•The 2.3 EcoBoost Mustang retains the wow factor of its big brother, the V8

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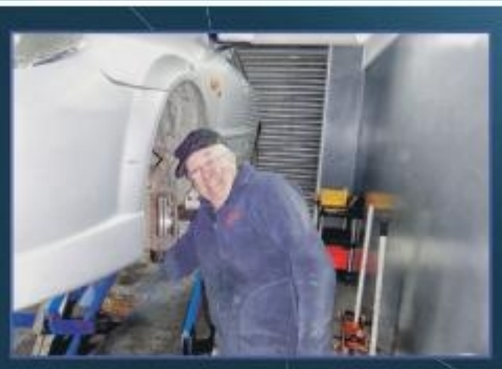

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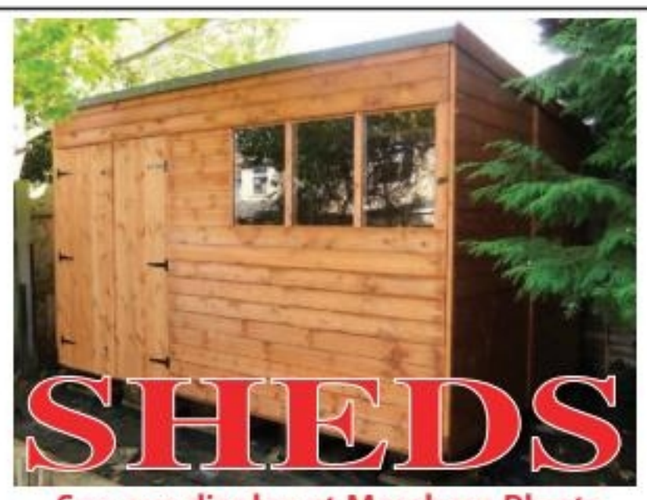

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Kubica on his marks to test out for F1 return

Robert Kubica during a test with Renault earlier this year. Picture: Renault Sport Formula One Team

F1

By Adam Flinn

FORMER Formula One driver Robert Kubica is set to test with Renault following this weekend's Hungarian Grand Prix as he continues his push to get back on the grid.

Kubica only has partial movement in his right arm after a rally crash in 2011, which seemingly put an end to his promising F1 career.

However, after completing two test days already for the Enstone-based team earlier this year in an old-spec car, he is now going to try out the 2017 machine at the Hungaroring next Wednesday.

Cyril Abiteboul, managing director of Renault Sport Racing, said: "The first two days of testing allowed both Robert and ourselves to gather a great amount of information.

"The upcoming session with the RS17 at the Hungaroring will allow us all to obtain detailed and precise data in a current car and representative conditions.

"After this test, we will carefully analyse the collected information to determine in what conditions it would be possible for Robert to return to competition in the upcoming years."

There have been rumours that if Kubica performs well at this test, he could replace current driver Jolyon Palmer by as early as next month's Belgian Grand Prix.

Kubica has one F1 race win to his name – the 2008 Canadian Grand Prix – as well as 12 podiums between 2006 and 2010. He drove for Renault in his final season.

And Renault are heading to this weekend's Hungarian Grand Prix off the back of a strong performance from Nico Hulkenberg in Silverstone.

He finished sixth after qualifying a season's best fifth, and Renault are targeting a double points finish this weekend.

Abiteboul added: "We have shown at Silverstone that we are continuing to improve. Chassis developments, in particular the new floor, proved to be positive exemplified from Nico's eight points and both cars showing strong qualifying pace.

"It's critical to back up this improvement with both cars finishing in the top-10 in Hungary – we want to finish the first half of the season on a positive note."

City edge the Blades in seven-goal thriller

Oxford City

EXCITING young striker Horatio Hirst scored against his parent club as Oxford City beat a Sheffield United academy side 4-3 at Court Place Farm on Saturday.

The teenager, who joined the Blades from the Hoops last December, scored his side's all-important third goal to give Mark Jones' side the lead for the first time in the pre-season meeting.

But City twice had to fight back from behind. Jordan Hallam opened the scoring from a rebounded spot-kick for the Yorkshire club after former Oxford United captain Jake Wright was felled in the box on 10 minutes.

City struck back just three minutes later when David Pearce opened his account for the club.

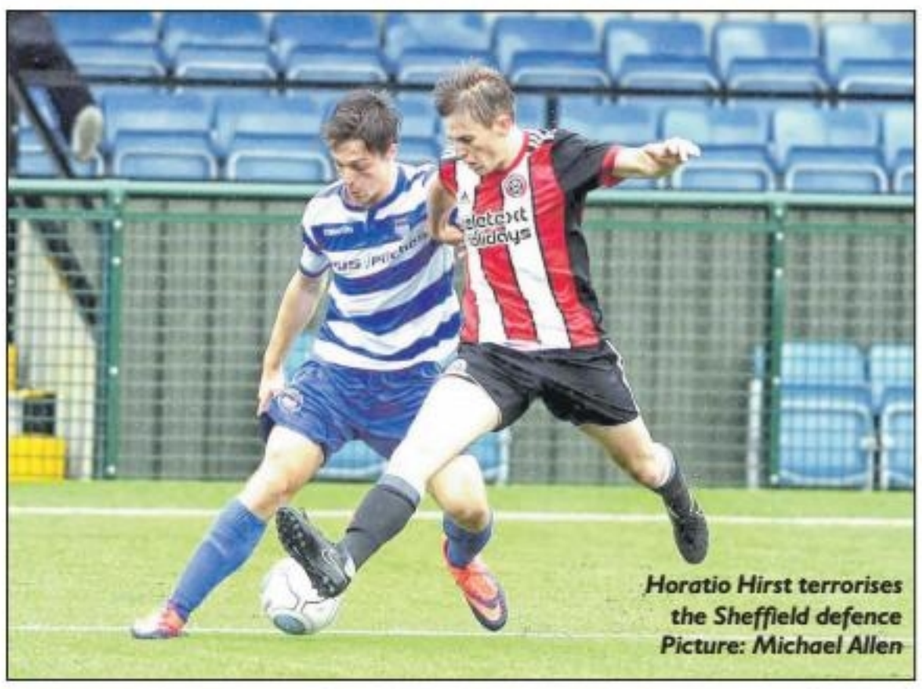
Remarkably, that's how it stayed until 57 minutes when Hallam converted from the penalty spot following another foul in the box.

But, like in the first half, it didn't take City long to restore parity – this time it was Eddie Jones to score his first for the club with an excellent finish from outside the box five minutes later.

And then Hirst's moment came. He fired into the back of the net with a well-deserved goal following a good turn in the box to give the Hoops the lead for the first time.

New City signing Zac McEachran put the result almost beyond reach with a 90th minute strike before United converted their third of the afternoon with a glancing header at the death.

The Hoops followed this up with a 2-0 win against an Armed Forces XI at Marsh Lane on Tuesday. Goals came from Matt Paterson and Christian Navarro.



Horatio Hirst terrorises the Sheffield defence Picture: Michael Allen

Teams Hungary for better showing

F1

WILLIAMS and Haas will be looking to bounce back from a disappointing British Grand Prix in Hungary this weekend.

Felipe Massa scored just one point for Williams, while team-mate Lance Stroll and the Haas pairing of Romain Grosjean and Kevin Magnussen failed to finish inside the top-10.

The four drivers sit 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th in the drivers' standings in that order.

And while Williams might be frustrated that they've lost ground to the Force Indias ahead, Banbury-based Haas are pleased with their performance in what is their second season in F1.

Haas team principal Guenther Steiner said: "Overall, I think the team achieved what we promised to achieve – to be respectable and to get points.

"In the first year we ended up with 29 points over the whole season, and halfway through our second season we are up to 29 points.

"We always try to do what we say we're going to do, and the rest of the season we just want to continue like we did in the first half and, ultimately, try to better our position in the championship from last year."

Romain Grosjean is 13th in the standings with 18 points. Picture: Haas F1

Edwards re-signs for Stars

Ice hockey

OXFORD City Stars veteran Joe Edwards can't wait to get back on the ice after signing on for his ninth year at the Oxpens Road club.

A Star since 2008 – in more ways than one – Edwards is a name that will be more than familiar with any Oxford fan.

With the exception of the 2011/12 season when he iced for Milton Keynes Thunder, the attacker has been ever-present for Oxford.

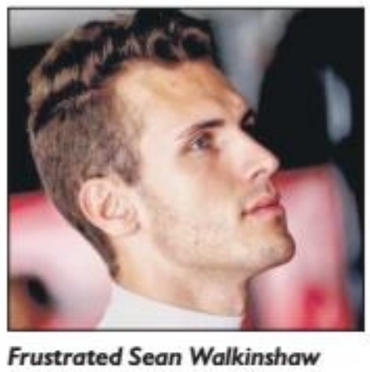
Over the last five seasons, Edwards has played 131 games for the Stars and in that time has amounted 62 goals and 59 assists. That comes to an impressive total of 121 points for the club in that time.

Talking about his new deal, Edwards said: "I can't wait to get back on the ice with the guys. I have been here a long time now and there is no better feeling than working with this team and representing these fans."

New head coach Kenny Redmond, who last week added Stewart Tait and re-signed Jake Florey to his roster, added: "It's great to have another local lad and born leader back in the form of Joe Edwards.

"Joe has great individual skill, has an eye for goal, and he leads by example on the ice."

Walkinshaw left frustrated as race comes to early end



Frustrated Sean Walkinshaw

Super GT

CONTACT for Sean Walkinshaw's teammate robbed the ARTA BMW team of a likely podium result in the fourth round of the Super GT Championship in Sportsland Sugo, Japan.

The Chipping Norton racer was left frustrated on Sunday when teammate Shinichi Takagi, sitting in P3 at the halfway stage, was forced off the track and into retirement by a rival Lexus.

There was double frustration for Super GT rookie Walkinshaw who hadn't even climbed aboard for his stint due to the race coming to an early conclusion. The rapid pace shown by Takagi means the duo remain confident for the championship's return to Fuji just a couple of weeks from now.

Walkinshaw, in his debut season, said: "We were looking really good. Shinichi had just taken third and was fighting for second, but then the Lexus came across and turned into him – nothing he could do.

"Who knows what could have happened in that race, the [wet] conditions suited us and the car was strong.

"It'll be one of those races you look back on at the end of the season and think what might have been."

Walkinshaw and Takagi are seventh in the driver standings on 17 points, 24 behind off the leaders. The championship heads to Fuji, Japan for round five on August 6.

Shinichi Takagi in action

Pre-season friendlies and all the latest transfer news from the U's

Experienced Williamson signs for U's

OXFORD United have signed former Newcastle United and Wolverhampton Wanderers centre back Mike Williamson on a one-year deal.

The 33-year-old defender completed the move after being on trial at the club since their pre-season tour to Portugal on July 9.

The experienced centre half is yet to feature for the U's due to minor knocks picked up in the Algarve – but that hasn't deterred manager Pep Clotet.

Clotet said: "Mike has played a lot of games at the top level and is a very good defender. He is a good talker and organiser and a fantastic professional.

"What's more, he'll bring a lot to the team in attacking areas with the quality he possesses in the build-up phase.

"He has been working hard with us this pre-season and stepped up his training this week so we are very pleased to add a player of his calibre to our squad."

Oxford already have four defenders in the form of captain Curtis Nelson, Aaron Martin, Charlie Raglan and new signing Fiacre Kelleher.

Williamson, who has only made 11 appearances in the last two seasons, was part of the Toon squad that won the Championship title in 2009/10.

He said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed pre-season here. It's a great set up, the staff and players have made me feel very welcome and everything seems geared towards a very successful season.

"There is serious competition for places in defence but that can only be good for the team and I want to push on, get playing again, and be part of a winning team."

He made a total of 169 appearances in a Newcastle shirt before joining Wolves in October 2015, initially on loan.

The 6ft 4in defender made his move to the West Midlands permanent in January 2016 but was released this summer after injury complications.

On the Checkatrade trophy trail again

THE dates and ticket details for Oxford United's 2017/18 Checkatrade Trophy campaign have been revealed.

Pep Clotet's side were drawn in Southern Section Group G with Stevenage, MK Dons and Brighton and Hove Albion's academy side.

United, Wembley finalists for the last two years, kick off this year away at Stevenage on Tuesday, August 29.

They then play two home games, welcoming Premier League new boys Brighton's academy side on Tuesday, October 3 and MK Dons on Tuesday, November 7.

Both home games kick off at 7.45pm. The kick-off time for the trip to Stevenage is yet to be confirmed.

Prices for the Kassam matches have been reduced to £10 for adults with concessions (over 65, students in full-time education, young people 18-21, under 18s and under 13s) £5 and under 7s £1.

'Happy to highlight failings'

Oxford United 3

Marvin Johnson 38 (pen), Kane Hemmings 54, James Henry 61

Brentford 4

Florian Jozefzoon 9, Lasse Vibe 31, Reece Cole 77, Sergi Canos 80

By George Welch

From left, Marvin Johnson, Kane Hemmings and James Henry were all on the scoresheet for Oxford

NEW manager Pep Clotet admitted he was satisfied despite defeat in his first match in charge of Oxford United at the Kassam.

The U's lost 4-3 to Championship side Brentford in a high scoring friendly – but the Spaniard insisted he is happy with his team's progress.

Clotet, who has been in charge for less than a month, said: "I don't give much importance to the result because I wasn't giving much importance to the good results we had last week [against Middlesbrough and Hull City].

"I am very happy because Brentford were able to highlight some of the weaknesses that we have to correct.

"At the same time we were able to cause some problems for them and we had a lot of positive points, especially attacking and being able to come back from a difficult game [a 2-0 deficit]."

Brentford were sharp from the off on Wednesday night last week and took the lead via a ninth minute Florian Jozefzoon header, just moments after backup keeper Scott Shearer replaced the injured Simon Eastwood.

The Bees doubled their advantage seven minutes later when right back Henrik Daalsgard was afforded too much space on the right to cross for Lasse Vibe to drive home first time.

But the U's bravely fought back from the two-goal deficit thanks to a Marvin Johnson penalty before half time and a Kane Hemmings strike shortly after the restart.

James Henry slid in at the back post to convert a Rob Hall cross from close range and earn United a 3-2 lead on the hour mark.

The visitors responded by upping their game and claimed the win after both sides made wholesale changes.

Substitute midfielder Reece Cole brought Dean Smith's side level with a thunderous free kick from 25-yards on 77 minutes before Sergi Canos netted the winner three minutes later when he pounced on United's defensive uncertainty.

But Clotet said he was unfazed by the result, adding: "I'm very happy. I'm sure that we will be 100 per cent against Oldham [in the season opener on August 5]."

New boss Pep Clotet watches his charges and right, keeper Simon Eastwood is helped off

Dwight's happy to be back playing football

DWIGHT Tiendalli said he is ready to battle for fitness after making his Oxford United debut against Birmingham City on Saturday.

The 31-year-old full back joined the action in the second half – and his first taste of football in 21 months was blocking a shot with his face.

Tiendalli, who has been capped twice by the Netherlands, last played competitive football in May 2015 while on loan at Middlesbrough and will be have to be nurtured back to fitness.

But for now, the former Swansea man – who only rates his fitness at 40 to 50 per cent – is just pleased to be back on the pitch.

He said: "I'm enjoying playing football [again]. I'm a football player and football players want to play football so I'm very happy to be back.

"I like defending and I also like going forward. Going forward uses more energy and I feel it in my fitness. There's still more steps to go [on the road to full recovery].

"I'm at 40 to 50 per cent so it needs hard work but I'm a person who always works hard.

"I'm glad to be training in a group so for me it's good."

Knee and thigh injuries have kept Tiendalli out of action for nearly two years and only played 46 times in a three-year spell at Swansea City between 2012-2015.

The Suriname-born defender won the Eredivisie title with FC Twente in 2009/10 under the stewardship of Steve McClaren.

Pre-season friendlies and all the latest transfer news from the U's

David Davis rounds Scott Shearer to give Birmingham the lead and inset, Josh Ruffels gets ahead of Jacques Maghoma to start an attack
All pictures: Steve Daniels

Rob Hall fires a shot through a sea of legs

Wes Thomas missed a scoring opportunity when his header went over the bar

U's get the blues as they rue all missed chances

Oxford United 0
Birmingham City 2
David Davis 9, Che Adams 29

By George Welch

TWO first half goals were enough for visiting Birmingham City to edge past Oxford United in the final pre-season game at the Kassam Stadium on Saturday.

United, who arguably had the better chances, were punished by some clinical first half finishing from City as David Davis and Che Adams did the damage for Harry Redknapp's side within half an hour.

New signings Dwight Tiendalli and Xemi made their first appearances for the club, coming on as second half substitutes.

After a slow start Birmingham took the lead when Davis beat the onrushing Scott Shearer to a through ball – the midfielder won the sprint race to knock the ball beyond the U's keeper and slide it into an empty net on nine minutes.

Rob Hall got United in the mood five minutes later when he was denied by the outstretched leg of David Stockdale. The winger rode a couple of Birmingham challenges and cut in from the right but couldn't beat the City stopper.

Wes Thomas should have levelled the scores in the next United attack when Stockdale saved the striker's point-blank flicked header. The former Blues striker then nodded over unchallenged from six yards.

United had plenty of possession but failed to convert any of their chances and fell further behind on the half hour mark when Adams found the bottom right corner of Shearer's goal with a clinical finish.

The Blues controlled the rest of the first half and could have commanded a more convincing lead when Adams pounced on some sloppy play from Marvin Johnson to fire over the bar.

A sluggish second half burst into life on 55 minutes when the desperately unlucky Hall cracked the underside of the bar with a rasping effort from 30 yards. The ball bounced down and substitute goalkeeper Tomasz Kuszczak was able to smother.

Both sides struggled to produce much to excite the fans as City's Maikel Kieftenbeld propelled an effort into the car park and, at the other end, Johnson and trialist Ferdjel Narsingh whipped some teasing crosses into the box.

Ravel Morrison forced Shearer into a low save as the game wound down and finished 2-0 to Birmingham City.

Departing captain thanked

JOHN Lundstram's transfer to Championship new boys Sheffield United is complete.

The Oxford skipper joined the League One champions on Tuesday for an undisclosed fee on a three-year deal.

U's boss Pep Clotet said the club received an "attractive fee for a player who was entering the last year of his contract" and that the funds "will allow further reinvestment to build squad quality and depth".

The deal for the 23-year-old midfielder has finally been completed after being on the cards for weeks.

Lundstram, who only had 12 months left on his Oxford deal, rejected more than one contract offer from United, forcing the club to cash in on their captain.

Clotet admitted the club did everything they could to keep their captain.

The Spaniard, who believes Lundstram would be at home in the Championship, said: "John has given a lot of good moments to the club and has been a fantastic player.

"The club tried everything in their hand to keep the player here because he was important for us.

"He was the captain and you should always give everything you can to the captain – you build the team around him.

"But it was clear he was keen on getting this opportunity now, so we respect it."

Lundstram was unveiled to the Bramall Lane faithful in a pre-season friendly on Tuesday and cited Sheffield United's "size and stature" as factors behind his decision to join Chris Wilder's squad.

Clotet, who has confirmed defender Curtis Nelson as Lundstram's replacement as club captain, added: "John has been a good captain for the team.

"He prefers to take another challenge in his career – that's human life, it's about challenges and we are pleased with what he gave us.

"It's a pity for us to lose him because he's a good character and has a lot of respect from the lads and myself."

Lundstram was made captain last summer by previous boss Michael Appleton and made 102 appearances for the club after joining on a free from Everton.

John Lundstram's move to Sheffield United is complete

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Clotet refutes Maguire's claims U's were slow over new contract

'I had to look after myself'

By George Welch

LAST season's top scorer Chris Maguire has accused Oxford United of not acting quick enough to re-sign him.

The influential forward signed for United's League One rivals Bury last week after finding the back of the net 17 times in all competitions for the U's last year.

Responding to an Oxford fan on social media site Instagram, Maguire said he never heard anything back from new manager Pep Clotet after meeting him shortly after the Spaniard's arrival at the club.

Maguire said: "Just like to thank everyone at OUFC from the staff/players and most importantly the supporters who were great to me.

"To set the record straight I never demanded anything from the club, I only got contacted a couple of weeks ago from the club and had one conversation regarding a contract then never heard back.

"I loved it at the club and if talks started earlier then I'm sure we could have sorted something out but it didn't so I had to look after myself.

"[I] look forward to the game at the Kassam this season and all the best for the season."

But Clotet rebuffed the Scotsman's claims saying he moved as quickly as possible to re-sign the 28-year-old.

He said: "I was quick [to speak to Maguire] as I was appointed on the Monday [July 3] and called him on the same day to see if we could meet.

"I met him on my second day [Tuesday, July 4]. He flew down from Scotland and we had a really good chat and naturally I have big thoughts of him.

"We had a nice talk about football and the game in general and straight away I told him the club should do the best we could to keep Maguire.

"Unfortunately he had a better offer somewhere else and I respect him for that. I think he's a good player and I wish him the best."

Maguire was instrumental in Michael Appleton's side that finished eighth in League One and made the final of the Checkatrade Trophy last season.

And he would have been part of Clotet's this coming campaign.

Clotet added: "If he could have caught a flight on the Monday [July 3] I would have met him Monday. But his flight was Tuesday so I acted as quick as possible and the club acted as it had to act."

The boss also said he wanted to meet Maguire on the Thursday [July 6] but he was back in Scotland.

From that point it was clear that Maguire, who was out of contract at the end of June, wouldn't be returning to the Kassam Stadium – at least not in Oxford colours.

His move to Bury on a two-year deal was confirmed on Friday last week.

Bury manager Lee Clark flew up with chairman Stewart Day to visit Maguire at his Aberdeen home.

Clark said: "Chris is a player that I identified very early in the off-season as a player that I would want to recruit.

"The chairman and I flew up to his home area in Aberdeen to have talks with the player about the possibility of him coming to Bury.

"He obviously had many offers to consider so we are delighted he has chosen us to come and play his football.

"Chris is a very technical player who has an impressive goal return backed by his 17 goals in 54 games last season for Oxford United."

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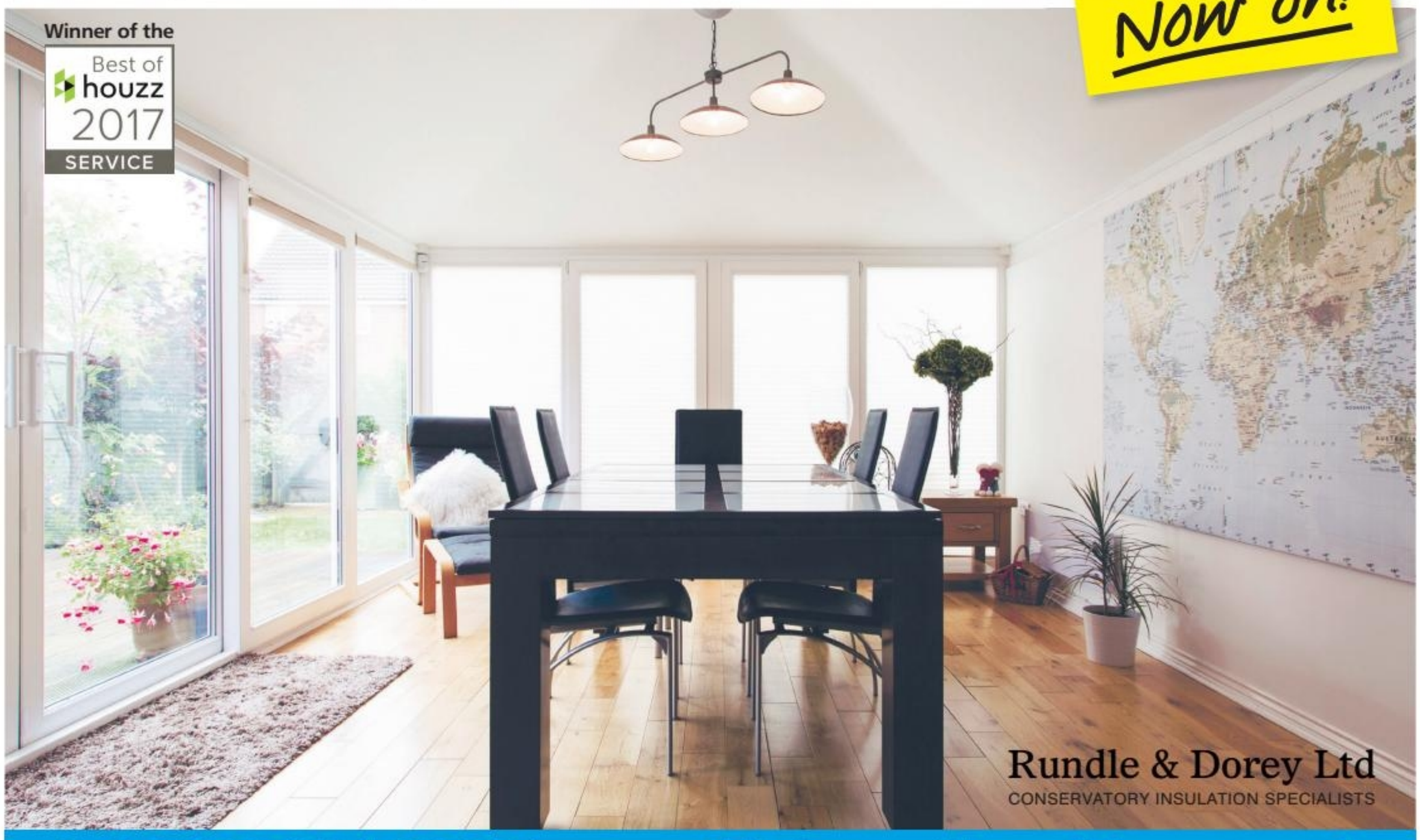

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